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## CURRENCY RAIDS CHECKMATED

## ON NEW YORK 'CHANGE

CLOSE DOORS

TEMPORARY MEASURE ONLY OWING TO CRISIS.

Boston, Yesterday. Nine Massachusetts banks closed their doors to-day. Their ple of the Federal National Bank Paris, London and Amsterdam, of Boston which has also closed its deers, involving total de- authorities. For example, short posits of \$86,935,000.

States since the beginning of the was similarly rebuffed. closing is only temporary in the sprend raids, such as occurred much bruised, progress satisfacdeposits totalling \$120,000,000 .-- old Mark and French Franc.-- vice. Reuter's American Service.

New York, Yesterday. Bear raiding of weakened currencies here to-day was effectively blocked by the powerful followed the exam-| ternational Banks of New York, | according to high Wall Street {sales of Japanese yen have been made almost impossible, and There have been over 1,200 speculators enquiring as to the

Reuter's American Service.

POLICY.

No Change Is

Predicted.

MR. YOSHIYAWA.

Eastern politics with

Little or no change in Japan-1

French observers of Far

Yoshizawa as Foreign Minister.

Yoshizawa as a "diplomat who

has the soundest conception of

Sino-Japanese undertakings to

showed the widest spirit of con-

ciliation in singularly delicate

Mr. Yoshizawa has accepted

the Foreign portfolio and will be

leaving for Japan very soon.

The exact date of departure,

however, has not yet been fixed.

AN UNDESTRABLE JAPANESE.

many thefts of a similar nature

ment made by Detective-Sergeant

Kennedy in the Central Police

employed Japanese, named Sabura

Tomonaga, pleaded guilty before

Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham to two

charges of obtaining sums of \$3 and

The complainants were M. Miyamoto

Sergeant Kennedy said that, on

the afternoon of Saturday last, de-

fendant went to Mr. Miyamoto,

living at 115 Hennessy Road, Wan-

chai, and said that he had been sent

there on the authority of Mr.

Hachiuma to collect a loan of \$3.

The same evening, defendant tele-

phoned Papa Seto, at 41-43 Hen-

nessy Road, and, explaining that he

was \$7 short in his change, said he

The Sergeant went on to say

Defendant had been sent away from

Sentence of two months' hard

Court this morning, when an un-

Paris, Yesterday,

negotiation."—Reuter.

---Renter.

and Papa Seto.

Le Temps characterises Mr.

**FOREIGN** 

Paris, Yesterday.

JAPAN'S

#### SALE OF A GIRL.

#### Defendants Fined and Cautioned.

WARNING TO OTHERS.

Two Chinese women and an elderly man were brought before Mr.; E. H. Williams in the Central Police Court this morning on charges of taking part in the sale of first deese foreign policy is predicted fendant's daughter. Second defendant and the man were also charged with unlawfully harbouring the girl after the transaction. To the charges defendants pleaded guilty.

For the prosecution, Inspector John Murphy, said first defendant the League of Nations and who was very hard up, and owed several months house rent; so, with her brother-in-law, conceived the idea of selling the girl. ' A go-between,

#### EDUCATION POLICY.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council to-morrow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions:-

With reference to the remark made by the Hon. Colonial Secretary at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on October 22, 1931, that the Government would give serious consideration to my suggestion that a committee be appointed to consider the general education policy of the Government, will the Government state-

(1) Whether such a committee will be appointed; and

(2) If not, what step does Government propose to take to give effect to the object in view?

would send a messenger round to who was not in Court, was engaged, and finally the girl was sold for get the money. The messenger turned out to be defendant. \$120. This transaction took place in August and the girl stayed at that the case was referred to the Yaumati with the person who Japanese Consul, who decided that bought her until December 12. the defendant must be charged.

The prosecution did not intend taking a serious view of the case, the Colony but had returned. in view of the fact that first defendant was poor, but, in general labour was passed. interests the prosecution wished it to be known that any person taking part in any transaction, the object alleged. of which was the disposal of a On the charge of taking part in human being, would be prosecuted the sale, first defendant was fined

Murphy said that the case came to \$75 each. On the charge of har- plans for a trip to South Africa, light through a complaint made to bouring, which was an alternative owing to pressure of Governthe Society for the Protection of one, the second defendant and the Children, but no cruelty had been man were cautioned.

#### MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL.

No. 27,981 HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY,

In Cheerful Mood After Restful Night.

SLIGHT TEMPERATURE.

Rugby, Yesterday. The latest report states that the condition of Mr. Winston was knocked Churchill, who proved, and he was in a cheerful section have rejected mood following a restful night, employers' proposals, to ne-His son, Randolph, has received gotinte regarding a a cable reporting his father's to longer hours at condition as follows:-

bank suspensions in the United possibility of selling Reichsmarks "Temperat: 100.6, pulse normal, head scalp wound severe, case of some 200 of them with seven months ago against the tory," -- British Wireless Ser-

> London, Yesterday. Mr. Winston Churchill is "doing splendidly." according to a cable received by his son in London this evening from his mother in New York.—Reuter.

#### NEW LEGISLATION.

The Attorney-General, at the meeting of the Legislative Council on Thursday, will move the second reading of-

A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to intoxicating

A Bill to amend the Public Revenue Protection Ordinance,

A'Bill to amend further the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Ordinance, 1925. A Bill to amend and consolidate

the law relating to the taxation of tobacco. A Bill to make provision for

the taxation of bets on authorised totalisators or pari-mutuels and on contributions or subscriptions towards authorised cash-sweeps.

#### MUZZLELESS DOGS.

#### Owners Fined.

Licut. H. Westlake, of the Volunteer Defence Corps, was fined \$8 by Mr. Williams this morning in the That defendant had committed Central Police Court, on two summonses for allowing his dog to be from Japanese people in Hong Kong abroad without a muzzle, on Decemand on the mainland, was the stateber 4 and 8.

Mr. Westlake-The dog had muzzle on when he left the house

on both occasions. Sergeant Alexander said he saw the dog running about in Garden Road near the Peak Tram Lower Station, and had no trace of a \$7 respectively, by false pretences. muzzle on it.

Defendant explained that the dog had since been destroyed. On a similar summons, Mr. D.

Gordon was fined \$5.

#### SOUTH AFRICA AND GOLD STANDARD.

Smithfields, (Orange Free State), Yesterday. General Hertzog, in a speech to-day, gave a solemn assurance that the Government of South Africa would not depart from the gold standard. He added that at the next session of Parliament legislation would be introduced total number of persons unfor the establishment of South employed is recorded in the Africa's own monetary coinage latest weekly return of the system.—Reuter.

#### THOMAS CANCELS HOLIDAY TRIP.

Rugby, Yesterday. Mr. J. H. Thomas, Dominions Replying to his Worship. Insp. \$10, whilst the other two were fined | Secretary, has ... cancelled his ment business.—British Wireless

## **INDUSTRY**

OPERATIVES AND EMPLOYERS.

DON'T AGREE

#### REVISION OF WAGES.

London, Yesterday. A serious situation has arisen | Master Cotton Spinners' Federation to end the 1919 Agreement Hole, R.N., retired). consequently terminates on Desection of the industry will be on a day to day basis, individual employers being at liberty to make their own agreements with employees.—Reuter.

#### CARSTAIRS' DEATH ENQUIRY.

The enquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Douglas G. Carstairs. Area Manager of the N.A.A.F.I., who was found stabbed to death in his bed at No. 2, Luna Building, Kimberley Road, on the morning of May 21, will be opened in the Kowloon Magistracy to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

#### HOSPITAL FIRE

Three Inmates Perish.

TERRIBLE SCENES.

Charlottetown, Prince

Edward Island, Yesterday. ed last night when a fire des-Refinery in line. troyed a hospital, three inmates of which were killed. One was stances that the distant signal of trapped in the blazing building another and two others leaped to their at 7.45 deaths from an upper storey. The signal was one long blast. Three hundred mental patients which obviously meant that the in nightclothes were obliged to signalling ship was in a fog. dash out in the bitter cold.— Captain Ritchie put his engines Reuter's Special Service.

#### NEW SOVIET ORDER.

#### No Work No Food.

Riga, Yesterday. "No work no food" is the substance of a new order issued by the Soviet. The order states speed and helmed hard to starthat every ablebodied man, woman and child in the Soviet cotton districts must work in the cotton-fields, and that food will sion, but it had the undoubted be distributed strictly according effect of minimising the damage to the amount of work done .--Reuter's Special Service.

#### SLIGHT INCREASE - IN UNEMPLOYED.

Rugby, Yesterday. An increase of 5,297 in the Ministry of Labour.

Of the total of 2,627,324, out of work, 436,243 are women, and 109,442 are boys and girls.— British Wireless Service.

The Busy Man may glean the news of the day, if he turns to the back page and reads News Tabloids and Overnight Cables Summarised.

## NATIONAL SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S PRAYERS FOR SUCCESS OF

Arising Out of Ships' Collision.

ACTION.

#### \$80,554 CLAIMS.

Sitting in the Supreme Court in Admiralty Jurisdiction this morning, the Chief Justice (Sir A large congregation, includ- tatives at Geneva would have to Joseph H. Kemp, K.C.) heard leagues, and representatives of face. It might not be possible down in a New York street on in the Lancashire cotton indus- consolidated claims totalling all European countries, the Prime for them to accept some general Sunday night, is slightly in try. Operatives of the spinning \$80,554 arising out of a collision Minister and his Cabinet col- reduction by a fixed common Company's s.s. Klangsu, and the all branches of public life, com- classes of armaments there were ka Maru. Sitting with his Lord-the National Service for World tain's representatives must be sent wager. Notice given by the ship, as Assessor, was the Har- Disarmament in St. Paul's asked to strain every nerve to bour Master (Hon. Comdr. G. F. Cathedral to-day.

claiming for \$40,554.

Stokes and Master), while the less than £2,000,000 daily. Bowley).

March 22, 1931. Mr. Potter said gations. This very fact create Wireless Service. that the s.s. Kiangsu (Capt. Ritchie) was approaching Hong Kong from Swatow. There was a threat of fog, but it passed and at 7.35 a.m., the ship cleared Lyemoon Pass. Then fog again threatened with visibility of about half a mile. Nevertheless. Captain Ritchic put his engines at half-speed, and set his course

W.N.W. for Kowloon Point. The course and half-speed was maintained until 7.45 when there was fog with visibility of about a quarter of a mile. The Captain, Counsel emphasised, knew precisely where his ship was at this time and it was not a case of a ship lost in a fog. He was north of the Taikoo Sugar Refinery, Terrible scenes were witness- with the Channel Rock and the

> It was under these circumon the port to dead slow and altered his course to N.W. by W.; because he concluded that the other ship was outward-bound as in fact it was. The Japanese ship came in sight at 7.50 about 200 to 300 yards distant, and, Mr. Potter stressed the point, it was about 2 points

on the port bow. In an effort to avert collision Captain Ritchie put his ship full board in order to pivot his ship cent. premium. round the Japanese ship's bows. The move did not avert a colli-

The question of responsibility was then argued at length and the Court adjourned for the tiffin Interval.

#### SOVIET SUGGESTION. Far Eastern Round

Table Conference.

Riga, Yesterday. A telegram, containing a suggestion for a Far Eastern Round Table Conference, in which the Soviet is willing to participate, EUROPEAN was published by the Foreign Commissariat to-day. It is to be handed to Mr. Yoshizawa when Tokyo. The telegram is a re- reports this morning. sume of the Soviet's attitude towards the Manchurian problem. -Reuter.

## DISARMAMENT MEETING

#### RESCUING CIVILISATION

#### ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY APPEALS FOR ONENESS OF NATIONAL LIFE.

The action heard this morning said the civilised world was apparament. Sixty-one nations damages and costs against the ed next February's Disarmament an instrument of national policy.

loon Point on the morning of sistent with her safety and oblighternational

Rugby, Yesterday. [a difficulty, which her represenbetween the China Navigation leagues, and representatives of percentage. But, within the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's s.s. Tokoo- merce and industry, attended possibilities of a reduction. Bribring about at least 't true and The Archbishop of Canterbury honest beginning in general disabout \$900,000,000 though the there is little danger of wide- irritation, right side generally cember 31 after which, unless a was by the China. Navigation proaching one of the turning had bound themselves by the new move is made, the spinning Company which claims \$40,000 points in history, and he describ- Pact of Paris to renounce war as N.Y.K., while the latter are cross- Conference as the most momen- Were not their solemn pledges tous assembly since the Peace enough to banish the fear of The China Navigation Co. are Conserence. The late War had which armaments were the represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, shown that great armaments symptom? The were the K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C. could only lead to war, yet the symptoms also of selfish nation-(instructed by Messrs. Johnson, world was spending on them no alism, which was the ultimate cause of the world's economic de-N.Y.K. are represented by Mr. Britain already had made more pression. The only hope of res-H. G. Sheldon (instructed by substantial reductions in arma- cuing civilisation from its pre-Messrs. Hastings, Dennys and ments than any other country. sent plight, he said, was to make and many thought she had meness of the whole body of na-The collision occurred off Kow- reached the lowest point con- tions the ruling principle of life. — British

#### LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

No Special Feature This Morning.

QUIETLY STEADY.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: There is no special feature in the market to report this morning, everything being quietly steady.

Banks, \$1,500. Providents (new), \$2.45. Telephones (part paid), \$26. Lane, Crawford's (old), \$61/2. Sellers. Providents (old), \$5.15.

Providents (new), \$2.35. Raubs, \$42. Humphreys (old), \$18. Trams, \$21. H.K. Electrics, \$78. Canton Ices, \$5%. Lane, Crawford's (old), \$61/2. Entertainments (new), \$16. Hotels (old), \$14.90. H.K. Lands, \$80. Chinese Estates, \$95. Peak Trams (old), \$151/4. Telephones (part paid), \$25%. Dairy Farms, \$283/4. H.K. Amusements, \$20. H.K. Government Loan, \$21/4 per

Buyers. China Lights, \$27.60. Venezuelan Goldfields, \$2. S.C. Enterprises, \$10.

#### NATIONAL MARITIME BOARD.

London, Yesterday. has agreed to a reduction of ten putation to the Council. A police per cent: in the pay of naviga- man was dragged from his horse tion, engineer, and merchant and traffic to all approaches of officers with effect from January Westminster Bridge idislocated. 31, 1982. Reductions of the The services of Mounted Police pay of sailors, firemen, and cater- were necessary to disperse the ing staffs will be considered in demonstrated.—Reuter's Special January.—Reuter.

#### UNEMPLOYED **DEMONSTRATION.**

Policeman Dragged Off Horse.

DISORDERLY SCENES.

London, Yesterday. Disorderly scenes occurred outside the London County, Hall this afternoon, when a large pro-

#### FRESH AND FINE.

The Royal Observatory's report issued this morning states: A strong anti-cyclone is central to the North of the Lower Yangteze Valley. Pressure gradients are steep

over S. China and the N. China Forecast:-Northerly winds,

fresh; fine.

Rainfall Rainfull for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day - nil. Total since January 1, 79.93 inches against an average of inches — deficit 2.56 82.54

Temperature. The temperature st certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock ,was:-

inches.

Hong Kong .... Macao ..... Pratas Island ... Foochow ..... Chefoo ..... Shanghai ..... Manila .....

cession of unemployed arrived The National Maritime Board for the purpose of sending a de-

he arrives in Moscow en route to ship's officer is revealed in Police Sha-wan, states "that" the Chief

Officer, Mr. D. F. Fairfax, aged 30 Captain J. Mitchell, master of the years, has been missing since Saturday morning. Mr. Fairfax is s.s. On Lee, lying at the Kwong a native of Scotland.

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of Exchange and Cable Transfers broker, Steel would probably go be- is lagging definitely behind." bought and sold. Current accounts low 40. and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and forthe Bank

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#### AN AMERICAN'S **DEBTS** WAR

#### CONFIDENCE IN BRITAIN.

#### Remission After Moratoria.

In the following article in the Financial Times, of October 24, the same progeny pays a little over Mr. John H. Drummond, who, after representing the New York [\$12. investment house of Calvin Bullock in London for the past two and this variation is far too great. a-half years, has just returned to the United States, gives his impressions of conditions and prospects both in Britain and America.

Mr. Drummond emphasises how overpowering is Britain's bur- gold, America will not take their plied over 3,000,000 automatic teleden of taxation, and suggests that the existing one-year moratorium on War debts will have to be extended for ever-increasing periods until the whole question "gradually disappears."

Although registered at Bow he takes a pencil and a piece of Street as a "Resident Alien," with paper and tries to enumerate a residence fixed in London and an list of appropriate "come-backs." The British Complex.

office on Cornhill for the past 21/2 years, during that time I have He usually makes up a list somemade two trips to the United thing like the following:---States—going as far west as Den- 1. Britons are pessimistically Interest allowed on Current Accounts ver-four trips to Germany, eight conservative, yet up to date, they visits to Paris, as well as several have always seemed to muddle to Amsterdam, Brussels, Zurich, through.

> Basle and Geneva. I had the pleasure and benefit not standard now, but it's fairly posonly of the casual observations sible that the rest of the world will Manager. available to an interested traveller, follow sterling. but also of many interviews with 3. England's industries men experienced in the financial built on Free Trade, yet the proworld in Britain and on the Con-pused new Government platform tinent, and the main thing that has will certainly contain a tariff

impressed me has been the clarity plank. of their vision and the correctness 4: England's unemployed are on of their forecast regarding the the dole, but will the U.S.A. be financial and industrial recession forced to come to some similar in the United States during that policy within ten years?

Break in Steels Foreseen. When United States Steel was 262 the Colonial Office thinks best. Undivided Profits .. U.S.\$226,087,892 and the American financial journ- 6. England has centuries of inof "a new era of economic ad- aid her recovery. vance," several men in Edinburgh 7. England has not had a bank told me that they had sold all their failure in twenty years. Steel and were expecting the price But, as a final clinching arguto break below 200. A year later ment to satisfy his own mind, the the same man said they would not American writes:---

be surprised to see Steel go to 150. "Trade unionism, with its limita-Commercial and Travellers' Letters ago I was advised that, in the lack of mobility of the British of Credit, Travellers' Cheques, Bills opinion of a prominent London economic system is where England

Simply taking that particular trifling perplexities as the Francoeign currencies taken at rates that stock as an index, what are the German antagonism, the Russian may be ascertained on application to reasons at the back of the British enigma, the Indian Round-Table financial man's mind when he still Conference, the riots in Glastomers the services of the Branches forecasts the very severe Winter gow and the coming Disarmament of the International Banking Corpora- that such a figure would imply? Conference cannot also be brought; but the principal ones, as I see their proportionate share of

> them, are as follows:-1. Americans are over-optimis- the principal matter that America

2. America has all the gold and War debts. doesn't know how to use it. a probably seventy millions 3. America has too high

4. America has 12,000,000 out of work.

5. America is crime-ridden, with corruption in the city, State and national affairs.

6. America's speculative boom is responsible for the present world depression.

7. America's banking system, with over 1,000 failures, has induced hoarding—a .bad sign

There may be many more, but when an American has heard these it is usually about enough for him. He goes back to his office and, putting on his tortoise-shell glasses,

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tion in the League of Nations and a clearer understanding of international trade.

The Ironworker in Youngstown, Ohio, who lost his money in the recent bank failures there may have no conception of the Young Plan and, probably, the large amount of short-term credit outstanding in Germany to-day of American banking institutions would be marked by the bank examiner "not sufficient collateral." itself to one of taxation. two children having an come equivalent to \$5,000, \$958 in taxation. The American und Halske Company. citizen with the same income and

Human nature being what it is, Many Americans say these debts the burden simply becomes too equipment, to all parts of the heavy, and, while I suppose it is world. not politic to say so, the one-year followed by a longer period, perhaps three years; at the end that time a further one of five, until the question gradually disappears. This is certainly the view held by many bankers in London. I wonder how long it will be before it will be accepted in New York and further West?

Tariffs Will Help. What lies shead in the future for 2. England is off the gold Britain? The coming election will surely be Nationalistic. The tinues, includes one for the conmajority may even be two hundred, struction of four exchanges in St. but it certainly will be substantial. Male where the telephones will be A new value to the pound will be equipped with a new device enestablished, either at four dollars abling every subscriber to put in or at six. You can take your toll calls automatically, the tolls choice! A new tariff will help being recorded also automatically. British industries tremendously curiously enough,

5. Britons certainly obey the he law-and govern their Colonies as that Britain is going to do any-day, approximately 60,000 automathing but forge shead. They have tic telephones, worked on the als were filled with the propaganda ternational banking experience to the cheapest transportation—the Strowger principle, in China tosea-to any part of the world; day and that of these the Siemens they have 500 years of successful China Company has supplied over international banking experience 50 per cent.-Transocean Kuomin. and traditions behind them; they have the brains, the breed and the

By 1941 what will the picture Last Summer I was told it would tion of output, is the greatest show in the United States of probably break 100. The price is hindrance that British industries America? First of all, a distinct now below 60, and only a few days have to suffer, and the rigidity and improvement in matters of social welfare, whereby bread lines and lapple vendors should be two things of the past. Old-age pensions, Now, it seems a pity that such health insurance and other compulsory sociological activities will ar least have begun to be introduced. A far better contact and viewpoint of foreign affairs will manifested in the United States. America has the continent, tion in San Francisco and Spain and There are a multitude of reasons, into the discussion and receive climate and a willingness to work the that is unequalled in the world

blame, but, to my way of thinking, to-day. They may live in villages, as must face is the question of the Mr. Shaw says, or be too urban. They may have no traditions except in machine-gun circles. They may have 100-storey buildings, but American citizens have never seen few buildings a hundred years old. the Atlantic or the Pacific Ocean, They may have lost speed records you cannot blame them for not getor water, on land and in the air, ting particularly enthusiastic yet still "step lively."

When you stop to think that

economic repercussion in America,

Unequal Taxation.

young farmer's father.

about matters on the other shores Return Of Prosperity. of these oceans. Ten' million They may think every working Chinese may have drowned in the man should have his own home, his recent floods without the slightest own electric refrigerator, motor-car, his radio and his bathyet when sixty thousand steel heltub, yet be adamant against beer mets parade, the effect upon some and light wine. They are able to young farmer boy in Kansas may manufacture or consume (or both) be the same (who knows?) as was more than the rest of the world tain. the death of a certain archduke put together of practically every seventeen years ago upon that item that is necessary for modern Oh, yes; civilisation. hustling and go-getting methods; If America had never entered may annoy a great many people,

no question of War debts in work. America to-day. Perhaps Washing. Temper this same activity with had not got two shillings. ton was right with his slogan of a better knowledge and understandmatters, with, ultimately, participa. I ask you to name two better, safer, 1931.

#### GERMAN LIGHT INDUSTRY.

#### Telephone Services in China.

Berlin, Dec. 7. While Germany's heavy indus-But the question really resolves try is increasingly compelled to The curtail production, her light indus-German pays approximately 33 per try and particularly the electric cent, the Briton married with industry has so far managed to in hold its own, according to data pays published to-day by the Siemens

According to this report, the automatisation of German telephone systems is proceeding apace, while in other parts as well, automatic exchanges are steadily superseding manual exchanges. Up to the are just and should be paid, but if beginning of this ; ar, it is statthe debtor countries have no more ed, the Siemons Company had supgoods because of the tariff walls, Phones, as well as the necessary

Since then, it is stated, the commoratorium must, of necessity, be pany obtained from the French Ministry of Ports several importof ant orders, totalling 81,700,000 francs. These orders, it is declared, were placed with the Cie. Generale des Telegraphie et de Telephonie at Paris, after the various systems had been submitted to a searching test and various experiments, from which the so-called "country exchange syswas eventually chosen,

against hard competition, These orders, the report con-

Dealing with the Far East, the may report states that the Siemens result in time in an aboli- China Company has introduced the tion of them all and universal Siemens-Strowger automatic sysfree trade, which is as it should tem in many places including Mukden, Changchun, Hankow, etc., I do not for one moment believe etc. It is stated that there are to-

### £100,000,000 CHARGE.

#### Surprise decision in Bank Case.

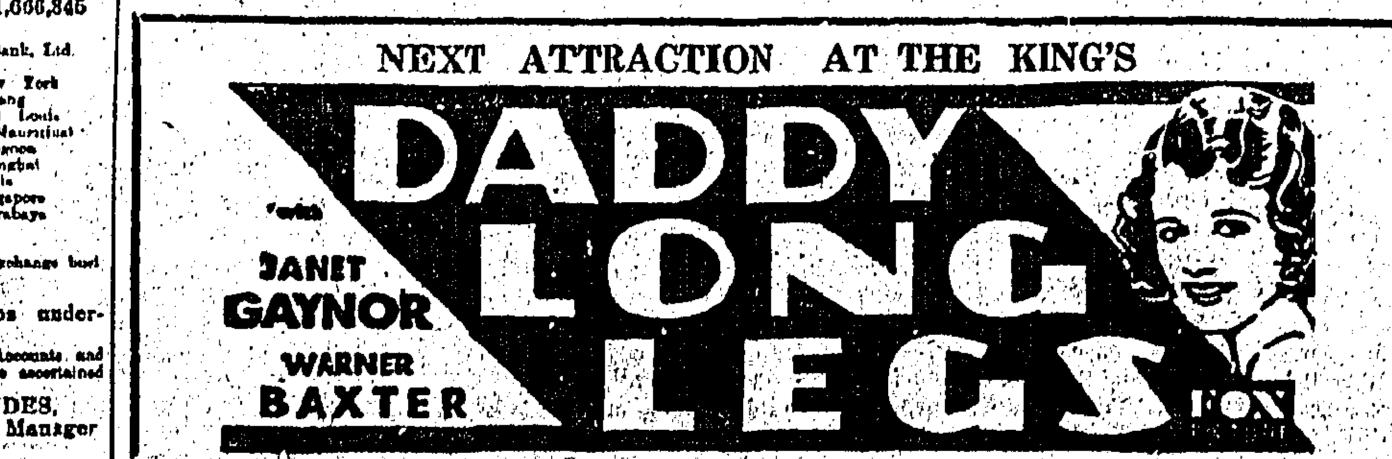
It has been decided not to proleed with the prosecution of Philip James Mond and William Victor Cunningham, who were committed for trial at Canberra, N.S.W., in connection with alleged frauds on the Ocean Investment Company, Ltd., and the formation of the

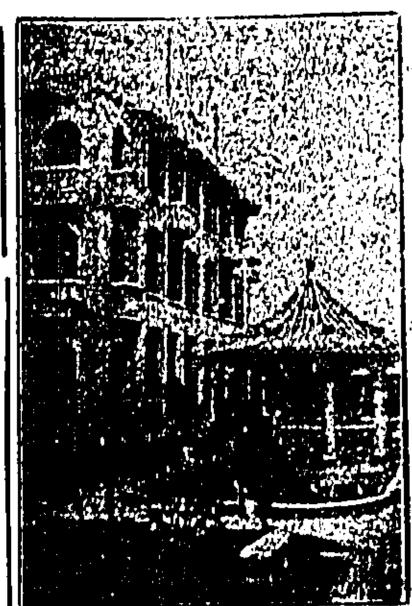
Britannia Bank. This is the latest development, says Reuter, of the sensational bank swindle charge in which figures running into hundreds of millions of pounds were mention-

Mond and Cunningham opened the Britannia Bank with a nominal capital of £100,000,000, and when the Primary Producers Bank failed Mond offered to take it over, producing a power of attorney which is alleged to be bogus, and bears what purport to be the signatures of some of the most prominent financiers in Great Bri-

was stated in Court that Mond had claimed that he had put up £5,000,000 towards the capital of the Britannia Bank. According to a witness Mond had the War there certainly would be but they are two-fisted and they admitted he had not contributed anything and Cunningham said he

"No foreign entangling alliances," ing of world affairs and infuse surer places for the return of but America is involved in Euro-some of their mass production prosperity and, incidentally, money pean affairs now and must improve methods in both the industrial and to be invested, than England and its viewpoint on these same foreign | financial life of Britain, and then | America in this year of discord,





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Reviews from Official Sources.

"EAST LYNNE."

Ann Harding, the most outstandng player of emotional roles and ne of the sensational "finds" alking pictures, reversed the usua formula for picture success, for the brink, but ... now I must stop, vas through her interest in motion pictures that she got her chance on the stage. Eventually her stage career led her to pictures and Lloyd's Fox Movietone production, Torrence, Nell Hamilton, Baclanova, Songshowing to-day at the King's roses. Theatre.

After two years, in stock she scorinstantaneous Broadway in "Tarnish," Meanwhile, she had married Harry the art of the lateral pass. But Bannister, going to California with strange to say the pass was never him where he had been engaged to made. Baxter had no sooner replay in the Los Angeles company of ceived the ball from the juvenile her arrival Miss Harding had been signed for the lend in "Paris Bound" in which she made her screen debut. Following came "Her Private Affair" and opposite Ronald Colman in "Condemned." She scored sensationally in the screen adaptations of "Holiday" and "The Girl of the Golden West."

Clive Brook and Conrad Nagel are featured in "East Lynne." Loftus and Beryl Mercer head the exceptional supporting cast. magnificent settings are by Joseph Urban.

"AFRICA SPEAKS."

An amusing and fascinating illustration of the old adage that there is nothing new under the sun, especially under the African sun, is shown in "Africa Speaks." Columbia African romance Theatre.

Director Paul L. Hoefler wanted ing-assuming that the curious Lupe Velez are co-starring and pean programmes are kindly supand funny posturing of the naked which is coming to the Queen's plied by the Anderson Music Co. ravage routine would be a comic and interesting side-light. was-but the laugh was on

Hoefler and the Columbia people, phonograph and the native women the dancing. And what dancing! They started slowly, hardly movling their hands or feet. Just the body-in the best manner of one of the Ziegfeld Follies or Earl Carrol's famous torrid tropic scenes -dances that it takes a trained chorus and brilliant dance direc-

tors weeks to get the rudiments of. These really "wild" women performed steps that were not only off Brondway but away ahead of it. They made the boasted sizzling show numbers look tame. On a Broadway stage, their dancing would bring the reformers and morality societies down with a shout of outrage. And yet these women belong to a very moral tribe of savages.

#### "THE GREAT LOVER."

"How far should a girl, ambitious for a career, go in accepting or re- ment until 1922, and then it was fusing offers to help her along the found that Mayer had no assets.

the "Cimarron Girl," Irene Dunne, made for Latham, and he was eventwinkled at the interviewer as she tually found in an 'institution at repeated this question.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

sort of temptation. I have noticed The following programme wi in the theatre that the really great be broadcast to-day from the Hone artistes get recognition, somehow, somewhere, sometime, without un-Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W due pull, or boudoir visits: I have on a wavelength of 355 metres: seen persons about whom there 5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme. has been a suspicion of this 6-6.30 p.m.—Chinese Children's sort of thing. Invariably their

(Schubert arr. Godfrey),

8 p.m.-Local Time.

I Found You,

Organ Solo-

Vocal Duct-

Piano Solo—

Goddesses.

Piano Solo-

7.21-8.08 p.m.—Variety.

Let Love Take Care of You,

Song Hits-Organ Medley,

Just a Dancing Sweetheart,

Say it with Carols-Medley,

The Mock Hobby Horse,

Wrap Your Troubles in Dreams,

8.08-8.43 p.m.—Instrumental.

Bourree in B Minor (Bach).

Tijuca-"Saudades do Brazil"

Etude in C Sharp Minor (Chopin), Harriet Cohen (D1632)

Si Mes Vers Avaient des Ailes

-Mazurka-(Chopin-Squire),-

Brahms Waltzes, Op. 89

Brahms Waltzes, Op. 39

Nos. 4, 5 & 6, 7

Zapateado (Sarasate),

Studio. Programme:-

(b) Serenade (Drigo),

Songs-

2. Songs-

Songs-

4. Songs-

(n) Vagabond

Andante.

Vocal Duet-

· 8.43-9 p.m.—Orchestral. .

Nos. 1, 2 & 3,

(Milhaud arr, Levy),

You Didn't Have to Tell Me,

(Doll 'Acqua arr. Winterbottom).

Grenadier Guards

(9919). 🖖

(DB608).

Billy Mayerl (DB668).

(DB574).

. W. H. Squire (D1628)

Edith Barnett and Vladimiz

Cernikoff (9230).

Efrem Zimbalist (9650)

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(Soprano) accompanied

by Miss Luba Pecker.

Mr. H. G. Anniss (Tenor)

accompanied by Miss

Luba Pecker.

Mrs. M. Portallion

(Contraito) accompanied by

Mrs. L. St. A. Sharpham.

Mr. W. H. Balloy (Bari-

tone) accompanied by

Miss Luba Pecker.

Gonzales and Mr. L.

Szente

Mr. H. G. Anniss (Tenor)

& Mr. W. H. Bailey

(Baritone) accompanied by

Miss Luba Pecker.

Mrs. L. St. A. Sharpham

(a) Vanity Fair (Clutsam),

(a) Devon Mine (Henry Geehl),

(a) My Dear Soul (Sanderson),

(R. Conningsby Clark),

(b) The | Toreador Song from

Mendelssohn's Trio in D Minor-

"Carmen" (Bizet),

Instrumental Trio-

Above (Benedict),

7. Songs—
(a) Daffodils A-Blowing

(b) Fairy Pipers (Brewer),

(German),

(b) Fleurette (McGeoch),

(b) Innis Farrel (George Aitken),

careers have been short-lived. 7-10,30 p.m. — European Pro-"I liked Diana' in 'The Great gramme of Columbia Records. Lover' exceedingly, because she is 7.03-7.21 p.m.-Band Selections. a very natural, believable person. Stenling Thro' the Classics No. 1-She has tremendous ambition. That The Masters (arr. Somers). ambition, for a few brief, mad Debroy Somers' Band (DB237). moments, tended to carry her over Marche Militairo

Programme.

you the whole story, now would it?" "The Great Lover" which is at the Queen's Theatre, was adapted the opportunity to play the star role by Gene Markey and Edgar Allan of Isabel in "East Lynne," Frank Woolf from a stage play. Ernest

for it really wouldn't be fair to tell Villanelle

"In my own personal experience,

she said. "I discovered just as did

'Diana' in "The Great Lover," that

something is definitely wrong if a

girl really succumbs, to the wrong

<u>~DÀDDY-LONG-LEGS."</u>

Warner Baxter, who plays the Fruit," and "The Woman Disputed" title role in "Daddy Long Legs," were her next vehicles. Then came coming soon to the King's Theatre, her greatest stage success, starring is shown on the grounds of the orin "The Trial Of Mary Dugan." phanage teaching the youngsters "Strange Interlude." Shortly after centre when he was hit by what he Bandthought was Notre Dame's famous four horsemen, but which proved to be ten sturdy boys who tackled "im simultaneously and then proceeded to leap on his prostrate form in a gleeful pyramid. Director Santell then added insult to injury by announcing that the scene would have to be shot over again, but Baxter who had enough bruises and contusions to supply an ordinary riot, said if it was they would have to !'Cello Sologet a new "Daddy Long Legs."

"Daddy Long Lega" is the first film in which Baxter and Miss Gaynor have ever appeared together. l Piano Duct--A cast of stellar ability supports Miss Gnynor and Baxter.

"TIGER ROSE."

Warner Bros.' newest song writ- Violin Soloing combination, Herb Magidson, Ned Washington, and which is now at the Central Cleary, known as the "Three Siegfried Idyll (Wagner), Musketeers of the Music World, wrote the theme song for "Tiger Rose," in which Monte Blue and Theatre to-morrow for showings at 5.10 and 9.20 only.

The title of the song is "The Day You'll Fall in Love," and will The film company supplied the be sung by Lupe in this Vitaphone story of the famous stage play.

> £600 IN WAGES PAID AFTER 9 YEARS.

An American's Windfall Brings Luck To An Englishman.

John W. Latham, a coachman, of Barnstaple, Devon, has had a claim for unpaid wages settled after nine years of waiting.

The amount was £600, which Latham was awarded when he sucd his former employer, Charles W. Mayer, who brought him to Philadelphia in 1907. He claimed the money as wages owing to him when he was discharged.

Legal complications delayed judg-Recently Mayer received a legacy of The extra-large brown eyes of about £100,000. A search was Barnstaple.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day - Tes Dance at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Repulse Bay and Peninsula Hotels.

Friday - Hong Kong Automoile Association Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

January 6-St. George's Society's Regimental Band of H.M. Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Entertainments.

To-day -- "Miss Hook of Holland." Theatre Royal, 4.80 p.m.

Binnie Hale (Soprano) Theatre: To-day - King's East Lynne:

To-day - Queen's Theatre: Layton & Johnstone (DB610). "The Great Lover."

To - day -- Central Theatre: Terance Casey (DB622). 'Africa-Speaks."

To-day - Majestic Theatre. 'Ladies' Man." Layton & Johnstone (DB625). To-day - Star Theatro

'Rough Romance." To-morrow-At Helena May In-

stitute, song recital by Miss I. H. The National Military Band Chamberlain, 5.80 p.m.

Home Malla.

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Siberia (Empress of Russia), Joseph Szigeti (D1633).

Friday—Inward from Europe via Suez, (Karmala).

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following unclaimed tele-

grams are lying at the E.E. Teletraph Co. Office, Hong Long:-Bucardia, from Colombo.

Miyasaki, Passenger, Nankin, from Noumea. Ena Wilson, Africa Maru, from |Shanghai.

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Hong Kong, December 10, 1931.

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Wolfe, St. Francis Hotel, from Shanghai.

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Songs-(a) Come Away Death (Quilter), (b) O Mistress Mine (Quilter), Mr. H. G. Annias (Tenor) accompanied by Miss Luba Pecker.

(a) Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal (Quilter), (b). You Are My Heart's Delight (Franz Lehar), Mrs. M. Portallion

(Contralto) accompanied by Miss Luba Pecker, Mr. F. Miss Luba Pecker. 10. Songs-(a) Eleanore (Coleridge Taylor), (b) Trade Winds (Keel). The Moon Has Raised Her Lamp

Mr. W. H. Bailey (Baritone) accompanied by Miss Lubs Pecker. Instrumental Trio-Mendelssohn's Trio in D Minor-

Molto allegro agitato, Miss Luba Pecker, Mr. F. Gonzales and Mr. L. 10.30 p.m.-Close Down.

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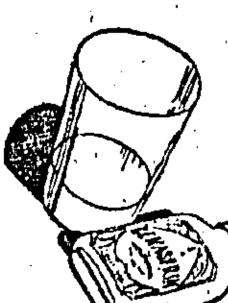
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#### Y.M. H.K.B.A. PROGRAMME HOCKEY VICTORY FOR TO A DRAW. FOR DECEMBER 23.

Hesitant Shooting of Home Forwards,

OTHERWISE BIG VICTORY.

At . King's Park yesterday the Club de Recreio played a drawn game with the Y.M.C.A., neither side scoring.

The "Y" made three changes in the side which nearly defeated the Club second eleven on the previous day, Allen taking L. W. Tipple's place at full-back; Bates coming into the half back line instead of Allen; and Mitchell taking F. Parker's position in the forward line.

The Y.M.C.A. were unfortunate (in not leaving the field winners by at least, five goals as they had ensily the best of the exchanges and had only their inside forwards to thank for the goal-less draw. Their shooting was far too hesitant to be effective and this posi-Itioning was not up to their usual standard. The Recreio full-backs were very uncertain in their hit ting and were also on the slow side, but they had a dependable goalkeeper in support fortunately for them. Raid after raid was repulsed when things looked desperate and the Recreio goal came through intact in spite of repeated blunders on the part of their

defenders. The outstanding player in the Recreio defence was their right half back. He worried Price con tinually and was instrumental in seeing-that-that-versatile-winger had little scope to send across his stinging centres or to cut in goal wards. Skinner, in the "Y" goal must have given his backs an auxious time as he was very prone to leave his charge at the slightest provocation, though on two occasions he was fortunate to see the ball just miss the net when failed to come out. Tate's timing of the ball was perfect and would not be far out to say that he never mishit once during the game. Allen, who was playing in E. O. Murphy's place at full back, has under his wing Judge, Clarke Y.M.C.A. was not quite at home in his unaccustomed position but his tacklling was both well-judged and effective. The half back line worked hard throughout and must have been disappointed with the final efforts of the forwards. Selk, who was playing at centreforward, had the misfortune to be hit on the eye and was forced to leave the field half way through the second half. Fortunately h was not seriously hurt. It was a good hard game with the "Y" much

Y.M.C.A. ..... Recreio ....... Y.M.C.A.:-L. D. Skinner: Tate, F. Allen; R. A. Bates, McLellan, F. S. W. Smith; J. Ferguson, G. C. Burnett, F. Selk. G. Mitchell, and T. J. Price.

the superior side.

#### Sports Diary. LOCAL.

OOCKEY-To-day-Hong Kong Club v. Police; H.K.S.R.A. v. Radio Sports; R.A.S.C. v. St. An-

Friday-Hong Kong Club "A' v. Radio Sports. HUNTING - To-day - Fanling Hounds (Sheungshui), 3.15 p.m. CRICKET-To-morrow-Oxford v. Cambridge at H.K.C.C. at 1.80

Saturday—First Division—Kow-loon C.C. v. Royal Artillery (L.); Craigengower C.C. v. University (F.); Second Division—University v. Craigengower C.C. (F.); Police v. Indian R.C. (F.).

GOLF—To-morrow—3rd Round

Railway Cup (Ladies); First Round Taggart Cup (Ladies). Saturday-R.H.K.G.C. Boge.y Sunday-R.H.K.G.C. Champion-

ship Final and Bogey Pool; Annual Gymkhana and Presentation of Prizes at Kowloon G.C. FOOTBALL — Saturday — First Division—St. Joseph's v. Police; Argylls v. Club; Navy v. Borderers; Recreio v. Kowloon; Second Division — Borderers v. Club; Argylls v. Navy; University w. R.A.O.C.; Kowloon v. Twelfth Battery; Third Division St. Joseph's v. Recrejo; Chinese Lengue-Yee Woo v. South China "A"; South China "B" v. Sung

Ching; "Eastern v. Chinese Ath-LAWN TENNIS - Sunday -Open Mixed Doubles Final.

**Excellent Support for** Title Bout.

"SKY" KERRISON CONFIDENT.

[Special to the "China Mail."]

The programme for the second boxing tourney of the Hong Kong Boxing Association, to be held at the Theatre Royal on the evening of Wednesday, December 23, was finally fixed at a committee meeting last night.

The card is as follows:---15-round return contest for the Welterweight Championship of the Colony and H.E. the Governor's Belt, between Signalman "Stinnie" Morris (H.M.S. Berwick) and A.B. Warnes (H.M.S. Hermes).

10-round Heavyweight Contest. between A.B. Judge (H.M.S. Cornwall) and A.B. Long (H.M.S.

6-round return Welterweight contest, between Leading Seaman Davies (H.M.S. Hermes) and Lead-Cumberland).

between A.B. Clarke (H.M.S. blood through M. Woolley from a Suffolk) and A.B. Thomas (H.M.S. pass by M. Chan. After this re-

tween A.B. Baldwin (H.M.S. | cleared. M. D. White, at centre-Hermes) and Stoker Jobbins half, was in great form and played (H.M.S. Medway).

between Stoker Harry (H.M.S. | kay/ Kent) and A.B. Waterhouse (H.M.S. Cumberland).

About Morris and Warnes there is no need to write of their abilities as they are well known in the Colony after their recent fight at the Theatre Royal on November 28, when Morris won the Welterweight Championship and the Governor's Belt after a very hard

Mortis is in training for the forth- Silva, E. G. Tan; V. E. Kope, K. S. coming return bout under the long, T. W. Goh, C. T. Law and guidance of that "old war horse" K. L. Sim. and former holder of the Welterweight. Champlonship of the and Baldwin. He is reported to have raid that all his boys are fighting fit and will give good accounts of themselves on December

Warnes is in training on board his ship with Davies, Carter and Farrar, all of whom showed up well in the recent Fleet Championships. In addition, he has been on board the Cumberland for at the Y.M.C.A. last night, the [ a work-out with "Jackie" Shep- | Central British Association defeatherd. Shepherd, by the way, will ed the "Y" by 47 points to 6.17 soon be issuing a challenge to The losers had a handlenp of 30 meel any Middleweight for the points and, after wiping off this, title of Champion of the Colony. the C.B.A. had scored 32 points His logical opponent would, of before the "Y" secured their first course, be "Stinnie" Morris, who point. in 1929 held both the Middle and Wellerweight Championships of the Colony.

Of the other fighters on the proof the forthcoming H.K.B.A. tourney, Long is a new comer to the Hong Kong ring. He is described as a K.O. specialist who has met some of the best second class men in England and won over 50 fights. He will have a worthy opponent in Judge, who, although he lost in the semi-finals of the Fleet Championship was not disgraced, being, in fact, one of the three losers to be congratulated by the referee for the splendid show he put up.

Ldg. Smn. Davies, also won popularity in the Fleet Championships in which he pulled off a surprise by dropping "Jock" Begbie twice in one of the earlier rounds of the tourney. His opponent, ing "fans."

The men figuring in the next

who kept H.M.S. Kent's flag flying been in the final.

## ST. ANDREWS.

Mixed Eleven Defeat University.

ONLY ONE HALF PLAYED.

On the Diocesan Girls' School ground yesterday afternoon, the St. Andrew's Club mixed XI defeated the University 2nd XI by two clear goals. Owing to the short space of | time limited to the game due to | fast failing light, only one half could be played.

St. Andrew's opened strongly and were early pressing; but sterling work by Reed frustrated many dangerous moves. Mackay, the Saints right wing, was inclined to be selfish, and was robbed of possession by Reed every time he went down. The Varsity forward line was scrappy, with the exception of Kope, who on the right wing, would have been more dangerous had he hit! with both hands instead of only using one.

E. Landolt, the Saints left full ing Seaman "Nobby" Hall (H.M.S. | back, was clearing well, whilst R. Wong, in goal, played his usual safe! 6-round Featherweight contest, game. St. Andrew's drew first verse, the 'Varsity forced several 6-round Lightweight contest, be- corners all of which, however, were a fine game in defence. The Saints 6-round Welterweight contest. increased their lead through Mac-

Result:-

St. Andrew's 2 University II. .......... 0

St. Andrew's Club:-R. H. Wong; Miss E. Wood, Miss E. Landolt; F. V. Wong, Miss M. D. White, Miss I. Gittins; N. A. E. Mackay, Miss M. Chan, Miss M. Wolley, Miss M Churn and Miss P. Gittins.

University II.:-E. L. Foo; E. H. It is of interest to note that Ong, W. A' Reed; C. H. Soo, A. de

## AT BASKET BALL.

C.B.A. Win in Spite of Big Handicap.

47 POINTS TO 6.

In a game of basketball played ?

#### CLUB "A" FIFTEEN AGAINST ARGYLLS.

To-day's Rugby.

The following have been chosen to represent the Club "A" against! the Argylla in a friendly rugger match to-day on the Club ground match to-day on the Club ground, Happy Valley, at 4.45 p.m. sharp: | } Y. Segalen; H. V. Koop, E. R. Allera, Jenkins, C. E. Holmes; G. A. L. Plummer, F. C. B. Black; A. R. Cox. E. R. West, F. M. Hartley, R. Cherrill, W. R. Andrews, J. S. Lee, F. A. Merry,

No Malch at Kowloon, Owing to the match between the "Nobby" (Hall, is well-known and Kowloon Rugby Club and the very popular here, being a trier Machine Gun Troop having been from the first gong to the last, postponed, a scrum practice for |} It will be remembered that last the Kowloon forwards has been year he and Davies put up an ex- arranged for 5 p.m. The threecellent scrap under the auspices quarters are also requested to be of the H.K.B.A. and this return present as there is a possibility hout will be welcomed by all box- of a practice match being staged.

and F. A. Nigel.

two bouts, Clarke, Thomas, Bald- in the finals of the Welterweights win and Jobbins also did well in by giving Warnes a real good the Fleet Championships and can fight. He was not disgraced by be 'relied, upon to give, of their the decision against him. Waterbest, Baldwin and Jobbins were house will appear for the first time the two worthles who gave Percy here, and not much is known of Lake hard fights in this tourns- him, but his ship mates of the Cumberland say that if his ship Harry, who figures in the last had been here for the Fleet Chambout with Waterhouse was the man plouships, he would no doubt have

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#### ARMY FAST BOWLER'S "HAT TRICK."

Small Units Semi-Final Match at Sookunpoo.

SIGNALS' NARROW WIN.

The feature of the semi-final game in the Small Units cricket competition between the Royal Corps of Signals and "D" Co. Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders at Sookunpoo was the "hat trick" performed by Sig. Williams, the Army fast bowler. In the course of the innings he clean bowled five hatsmen for 38 runs. Thanks to his bowling and that of Ewbank the Signals you by 17 runs... Royal Signals.

Sig. Gillot, e Brander, b Gainsford ...... Sgt. Colley, l.b.w., b McTavish Sig. Williams, b McQuillan Cpl. Saunders, c Ervin, b McQuillan ..... Lt. Ewbank, not out ....... Sig. Yates, c and b McTavish Sig. Chaffey, b McTavish .... L/Cpl, Higgins, b McTavlsh Sig. Hardy, b McTavish .... Sig. Michael, run out ...... Sig. Collins, run out ......

McTavish 5 for 32. "D" Co. Argylls, Cpl. Reid, b Williams ...... Capt. Moir, b Williams ..... Pte. Gainsford, b Saunders ... ·L/Cpl. Ervin, b Williams .... C.Q.M.S. McTavish, c Williams, - b Ewbank ..... Pte. McQuillan, st. Higgins, b Ewbank ..... Pte. Christie, b Williams .... Lt, Keith Murray, b Williams Ptc. Baird, not out ...... Pte. Wylie, st. Higgins, Ewbank ..... Pte. Brander, c Williams, b

Williams 5 for 38, Ewbank 4

#### CHARITY FOOTBALL ON SUNDAY.

Civil Hospital v. University.

On Sunday next a Charlty Football Match is being blayed hetween a side representing the free patients in the hospital dur- Bau, ing Christmas.

KING OF POLAND. Prince Nicholas Burns His Bridges.

CURIOUS STORY.

Warsaw, Dec. 3. An Interesting sidelight on the recent marriage of Prince Nicholas of Roumania to a commoner and th frantic attempts of King Carol annul the morganatic union was thrown here to-day by the report that Prince Nicholas until very recently had sought to marry Marshal Pilsudski's younger daughter as preparatory step to becoming King of Poland.

The negotiations, however, it is re-authorities pending further enquir- The Princes and the Princess the Dictator insisting that the time December 8. was not yet ripe for carrying out close union between the two coun- She gave her name as Li Eu-mei

mentary Government bloc, Colonelling school at Wuchang. Slavek, had personally told him that Marshal Pilsudski was aiming at the Tetal ...... 112 establishment of a monarchy in Poland as the rallying points for the crime, but failed to find the

all loyal elements. — Transocean Kuomin. STATE & CHURCH.

Trouble Feared in Roumania.

Bucharest, Dec. 7. A Bill establishing Government control over all the property of i Roumania was introduced in the Chamber to-day by the Minister of Finance, M. Dimitrescu. The Bill provides for draconic punishment for all attempts on the part ecclesiastics to evade control, either by making false returns regarding the extent of the Church property under, their charge or by supplying (says Reuter). mislending figures regarding the income derived from it.

The new Bill represents a revolutionary departure on the part, of much resentment in Church circles and might conceivably have some unexpected repercussion .- Transocean Knomin

Civil Hospital, and the University Wing-kwong, Dr. Jap. Dr. Samy,

F.C., in order to raise funds for Dr. Valentine, and Or Yu-hin. the provision of comforts for the Reserve: Dr. Lim. Linesman: Dr.

The match is being played on The following will represent the | the H.K.F.C. ground and the kick-Civil Hospital:-J. F. McGowan; off has been fixed for 4 p.m. Sir Lau Kwok-iu, Yacob Hassan; Dr. William Hornell, C.I.E., M.A., has Sze, J. Skinner, Dr. Selby; Lau kindly consented to act as referee.

## COMMUNIST.

Student Girl's Sad Plight.

FRIENDLESS AND NEEDY.

ommunists has been produced by a during the visit, of Prince Nanking by train during the week- to the Paramount studios. end bearing a tale of her entire royal party, accompanied at present detained by the railway terton and a director.

his plans, that Prince Nicholas lost The girl arrived by one of the early learning the identity schemes of his brother Carol for a les and learned the girl's sad story.

and declared herself the sole survi- Siamese king, chief justice of his captured by the crowd. Colour is lent to these reports by vor of communist revenge, her the publication, in the opposition father, mother, brother and sister o Press; of a letter from the Polish having been put to death by com-Senator Motz, who is present in munists at Nanchang. .This much Paris. In this letter the Senator she learned from a friend who alleges that the leader of the Parlia- wrote to her while she was attend-

> The girl said that she immediately left for Nanking, after receiving the letter, to gather more details of friend at Nanking, so came on to Shanghai. She admitted knowing no one in Shanghai but believed that she had relatives there. The authorities are making railway efforts to get in touch with them.

BURIED ASTRIDE HIS HORSE. German Soldier Found In A Shell Hole.

Every day the battlefields in France are still giving up their One of the most tragic discoveries has just been made ... at lodgings." Saulzy-sur-Moselle, where in digging for the construction of a new drain, the complete skeletons of a ... man and his horse were laid bare Arras district by the French au-

man, apparently named Gross, from fled, and 37 Erench identified and the Government which is causing Ulm, who must have been killed by 104 unidentified. in a purse near the body.

A search of the battlefield in the discs.

### FAMILY KILLED BY A ROYAL MIX-UP" IN HOLLYWOOD.

Prince's Sense of Humour.

A prince's sense of humour and a musician's faux pas is Hollywood's Evidence which may lead to the latest contribution to the gaiety of iscovery of further murders by nations. The incident happened Chinese girl who arrived at Shang- Princess Syasti of Siam, and their hai, friendless and needy, from sons, Princes Nondi and Anjum family having been wiped out by Douglas Fairbanks, were being theatre. It was being chased over communists at Nanchang. She is shown round by Miss Ruth Chat the roofs of the town when it sud-

ported, became too protracted, with ies, says the Shanghai Times of were chatting with Miss Chatter down, opened several doors, and ton when the leader of the three- coolly walked into the room from piece atmospheric set orchestra, window out of which the girl had patience and, on his return from trains. She is of the student type. visitors, decided to play something key chasers in the street. Poland in October, married the lady Her conduct at the railway station in their honour. Being unfamiliar the keeper ran into the room 

country's supreme court, former ambassador to the leading powers, Oxford graduate traveller, smiled as he heard the "good-bye" refrain.

Turning to the inspired orchestra, he bowed and said:-"Certainwe'll be leaving as soon as we Miss Chatterton make on

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In Czechoslovakia, And He Must Be A Footballer. Not only skill at football, but

ability to play at a definite place on the field, is specified in the advertisement of a Czecho-Slovak firm for a clerk, says Reuter's Prague correspondent.

The advertisement reads:-.... "Wanted .-... A, clerk .... must good at football, centre or wing

thorities has resulted in the dis-The man was still astride the coverey, from September 7 to Octohorse. Scraps of harness and uni- ber 3, of 191 hodies, including six form indicated that he was a Ger- Germans identified and 44 unidenti-

#### **AFFECTIONATE** EMBRACE.

The Amorous Ape.

GIRL'S DISAPPROVAL.

at Barmen suddenly felt two arms creeping round her, she swung Typhoid fever ..... round to confront a large ape.

The and patent leather shoe, the animal by had escaped from a local variety imported. denly disappeared.

The ape climbed through a win- figures:been looking at the crowds of monon Hawaii as a compromise, and Eventually, policemen and mem- Tuperculous ..... Twenty-one of the typhoid cases Prince Synsti, uncle of the it down to the street, where it was

### BLACK MARKS FOR SURGEONS Suggested By Dr. Black.

A plan to eliminate incompetent surgeons is being considered by the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Kemp, K.C.) and the Puisne Judge Carl E. Black, of the Passavant Memorial Hospital at Jacksonville, yesterday afternoon to hear fur-Illinois, is the sponsor of the plan, ther argument in connection with which aims at giving every surgeon a motion by Mr. Richard C. H. Lim a professional rating based on the for leave to appeal against a judgresults of his operations.

form system of marks, so that every diction. surgeon would be debited with unsuccessful operations and credited liminary objection raised by Mr. with successful.

mortality rate appears high in con-that the appearance of Counsel in trast with that of other institu- Court waived any objections of irtions," said Dr. Black, "respon-regularity in notice of motion. falf. Salary £4 a month. Free sibility can thus be fixed, and steps. After careful consideration, the to climinate those surgeons who are Court reserved decision.

> in operation at Dr. Black's hospital lant-defendant, and the It stipulates that each surgeon's Kwai Kee firm, of 111, Yu Chau marks be totalled at the end of a Street, Shamshuipo, respondentyear. From the total the general plaintiffs. ayerage of a hospital can be ob-

a shell and buried in the shell-crater. It is still hoped that a number of Publication of the figures, Dr. while the respondents were repre-A 20 marks gold piece was found these may be identified by objects Black says, would stimulate hospi-sented by Mr. d'Almada (instructdiscovered and remains of identity tals to do better work and gradual-ed by Mr. M. A. da Silva). ly eliminate incompetence.

#### A WEEK'S DISEASES. Eight New Cases of

Diphtheria. 43 TUBERCULOSIS DEATHS.

The official return of diseases and deaths during the week end-When a girl in a third storey that ed December 12 is as follows:-Cases Deaths

Diphtheria ..... Dressed in a coat, white trousers Tuberculosis ..... Three of the typhoid cases were

Summary to December 12. The returns from January 1 to December 12 give the following

Cases Deaths Typhoid fever ..... 206 Small-pox ..... 14 Scarlet fever .....

were non-Chinese, as, were three scarlet fever cases, one small-pox case, two cerebro-spinal fever cases, and 30 diphtheria cases.

#### JUDICAL APPEAL.

The Full Court, composed of the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph H. (Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell) sat ment delivered by the Puisne The doctor would establish a uni-Judge sitting in Summary Juris-

Mr. Lim, replying to the pre-Leo d'Almada, jun., on Saturday, "In hospitals where the surgical cited a case whereby it was held

The parties in the action are Ip Totals Published Every Year. Tuen, of the Tsit Shing Co., 147, The plan is a development of one Peiho Street, Shamshuipo, appel-

Mr. Lim (instructed by Mr. P. H. Sin) was for the appellant,

In the original summary jurisdiction action, the Wong Kwai Kee firm sued Ip Tuen for the sum of \$925 for goods sold and delivered and materials supplied, and the Puisne Judge gave judgment for Zulueta as Minister for Foreign plaintiffs with costs.

#### CAUGHT SIMPLE TRICK.

How American Was Duped in London.

WISER PUT POORER.

An American business man, on a visit to London, is a wiser but poorer individual as the result of a recent experience.

This astute and successful man of commerce from New York fell a victim to the simplest and most common form of confidence trick! The American, who occupies an

expensive suite of rooms at a Park Lane hotel, chanced to meet an elderly man in the Belgravia district.

The latter, who spoke with a strong Colonial accent, posed as visitor to London, and soon they were engaged in exchanging their experiences and views on the metropolis.

#### An Obliging Young Man.

The "Colonial" suddenly dropped his pipe which was picked up and restored to him by a young man with a pronounced Irish accent who was passing just at that

Profuse thanks followed, after which the three men went to a place of refreshment in Brompton Road to enjoy the hospitality of the grateful "Colonial," says Reynolds' of November 8.

There the American was told of the usual story of a large fortune waiting to be distributed among the poor.

And he believed it and parted with his wallet, "as a mark of confidence" in his host.

#### Missing Money.

The wallet contained 480 in English notes, a 400 dollars bill, a passport and other papers. The dollars bill and the passport were. subsequently returned to the victim at his hotel,

Of course, an appointment which the tricksters made, with the American was not kept.

The police are now searching for them and their descriptions have been circulated to all London Police Stations.

#### **NEW SPANISH CABINET**

Madrid, Yesterday. A new Cabinet has been formed with Don Manuel as Premier, Azana, as Minister for War, and Affairs.—Reuter,

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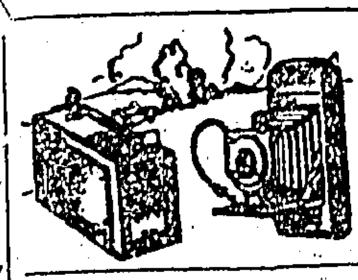
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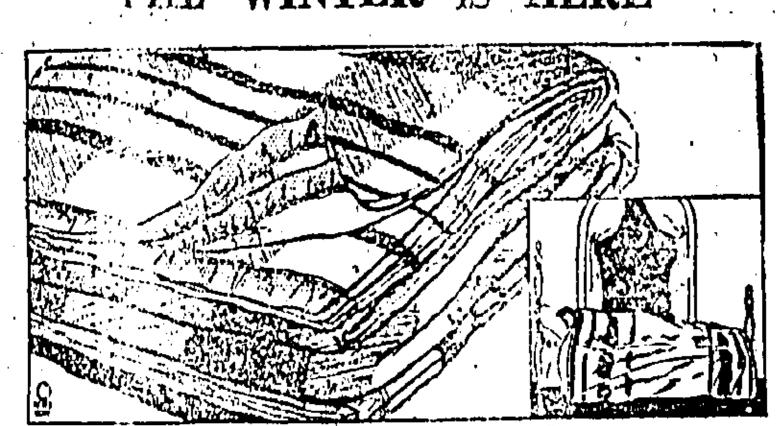
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## WHITEAWAYS

#### OBITUARY.

SETTLE.—At the French Hospital at 12.30 p.m. on December 16, 1931, of pneumonia, Harry Armstrong Settle in his 31st Funeral will pass the Monument to-morrow (Thursday) at 5 p.m.

#### The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1931.

#### " Education."

rest. The first move, it would critical, even kindly critical, un- China. have been thought, should have less the critic has available to come from the Government without waiting for a concrete motion on the agendum of the Legislative Council. However, the Hon. Dr. Kotewall is seemingly not content with this attitude of passivity, and will put the Government's sincerity to the test on Thursday afternoon.

In the annual report on education for 1930 the expenditure for the year is summarised, in four lines under the curious heading, "Expenditure and Revenue" and details as to school fees and school fees remitted are given in two tables at the end of the report. In the separate report on finance, however, we are enabled to gather that the expenditure on education last year was \$1,662,-179.55 and that the revenue was No Overtime. \$209,945.02—n deficit of no less than \$1,452,234.53. In the report on education is incorporated a satisfactorily compiled balance sheet for the Technical for five years at a glance. Why this is not done in regard to the Education Department ins a is the weakest subject of arithmetic teachers.

We may be prepared to agree is contained in the annual report | Guardian.

even so, that does not solve the for one single year. Are the will be repaired. "invisible profits", to the community in the shape of really educated youths and maidens who will one day be a distinct ficient to warrant such an enor-It is as well that the question | volving, for example, the cost of | tour in Japan. of a thorough enquiry into the education of British children, whole subject of the Govern- | Chinese Hong Kong-born chil-Kalends. It has been stated in | maintaining British schools and

him facts and figures covering that in the Legislative Council on efforts. Thursday the Government will lend a willing ear to the Hon. Dr.

#### From Other Pens.

finds his trained baboons work twice Rotary Club. as hard as a native labourer (suggests "R") had better anot let the animals become aware of the com- The stupendous talking producparison. On the coconst planta- tion "East Lynne," suggested by Freda Cousins, bridesmalds, were ese shopkeeper, before Magistrate School not alone for 1980, but tions of Sumatra monkeys have been Mrs. Harry Wood's book, is showing attired in dresses of pink taffeta trained to pick nuts from the higher for the last time, at the King's and blue taffets, and carried houtrees, which the coolies and it diff- Theatro- to-day, Thoso who have quets of pink roses. Miss Juan cult to reach. They are reported to not yet seen this film should make Wallace, as flower-girl, was dressed do the work well, and hever pluck a point of doing so today. The in mauve taffeta, and carried a ers. whole is not clear unless while nuts. But they insist on story is human, and the theme posic of sweet peas. Their headperish the thought! - arithmetic equal hours of labour with their nolls an interest that is never lost, dresses were Juliet caps made of human colleagues. Sharp at four The acting of Ann Harding, Clive pearls, o'clock, when the coolies cease work, Brook, and Conrad Nagel in the Mrs. G. E. Kerr, as matron of Ordinance, said that, as far as he the monkeys come scuttling down landing role is unsurpassable, whilst honour, came "in a dress of rose from the trees, and neither threats the support derived from Cecilia beige lace with cape coalle. She nor cajoling can induce them to Loflus, Beryl Mercor, O. P. Heggie, wore a brown-velvet hat with plume, of broach of the regulation. "He up to a point with much of what touch another nut. - Manchester David Torrence, and

Bridge Fortunes: My paragraph about the income derived by Mr. Ely Culbertson from bridge has brought me several leters about the bridge incomes on Beitish players.

In the past several Britons have made large sums out, of bridge playing. there is a member of a certain Lataring Loudion card club who has their his bridge accounts [very carefully, His net awinnings] over a partial of twenty years MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL. amount to \$21 +0.000.

Certainly the resis no very high play the "stormy petrel" of Home polito-day, alt was has small number of ties, you cannot but appreciate his men and a war make a steady in- energy, his carnestness and percome out of bridge.

There are however, no incomes ler, a doer, and above all, unafraid on the disertson scale either of shouldering responsibility. You among the have but to reflect on his career, bridge write. Bridge in Britain and these virtues or vices, accord- ed, nor did he invent the machine. has a stead a scable, but it has never ing to the light in which you view become a unitional craze, and it is him, stand out. His unfortunate acsubject to in quant flank attacks. cident in New York and its effect Even the Westland Club was once on him, seemingly more serious France before the Revolution. He nearly ruined by the introduction of than at first thought, will be great- took part in the politics of that "coon-can" I endoner in the Evening Standard.

#### News in Brief.

at 4'p.m.

don," Stubbs Road, has reported to valuable machines, hitherto, have the Police the theft from her bed-been housed in hangars which aproom of two blankets, a quilt, a bed parently were so easily liable to sheet, a camera, a pair of pince-nez catch fire. Had the fire broken out and a silver mesh purse all to the at night, the loss incurred may have total value of \$160.

The coal lighter, which, when beon vernacular education; but, ing towed by the steam launch what less inflammable material. "Mitsui" on Monday night, went aground on Cust Rocks in Hunghom riddle of why education as a Bay, was got off last night shortly

Fellow of Queen's College, Oxford be added. These misguided women, as a lecturer and writer, will ad-frate of Tippera, Bengal, have not asset to the community - as dress a public meeting in St. John's furthered the cause of Swaraj. Incompared with a plethora of use- Cathedral Hall at 5.15 p.m. deed, they have arrested it, and, less half-baked students - suf- His subject will be "The Bearing on Into the bargain, sullied the name" mous financial loss? A host of to all. Canon Streeter is on his and the two wemen, no doubt, will questions arise out of this, in- way to Britain after a lecturing pay for their felly with their lives.

As a result of the recent bazaar ment's education policy should dren; non-Hong Kong-born chil- held in connection with St. Paul's THE GUILLOTINE LEGEND. not be deferred until the Greek dren; the cost of building and Girls' College, the sum of \$1,930 \$1,000 (Hong Kong currency), bethe Legislative Council that the vernacular schools; the conditions ing part of the proceeds, has been Government would welcome the as to salaries, etc., prevailing in forwarded by the Bishop of suggestion to appoint a Com- Government schools as compar- Victoria, as Chairman of the School mittee of Enquiry; but these the ed with non-Government schools. kow toward the fund for flood rematter has been permitted to It is useless togettempt to be lief in the Hankow districts of

> The juniors of the Central Brithe whole Education Depart- tish School, numbering over a hunment from A to Z - facts and fig- dred, with the head master and ures, moreover, that are ab- Mrs. G. F. Nightingale as hosts, solutely incontrovertible and held their annual fancy dress dance which were very well done. The Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bell,

An interesting address on the Kotewall's suggestion for the development of Hawaii, and the im- and the late Mrs. Bell. The officiatappointment of such a Commit-portant part played in it by the ing clergyman was the Rev. E. G. Chinese was delivered by Mr. Wil- Powell.

Sheffield is creditable.

## PUREE DE POIS BESOMORO.

Though you may not be of the This, hadden, must be very rare, same political school of thought as tinacity of purpose. He is a hustcables will soon begin to contain news of him of a far more reassuring nature.

#### AERODROME FIRE.

It is most fortunate that no The lowest open air temperature lives were lost and not one of the yesterday was 59 degrees. The flying machines at Kai Tack conhumidity was 60 at 10 a.m. and 58 sumed in the sames or even damaged in the fire which broke out yesterday morning with such sud-Mrs. R. Matheson, of "Hunting-denness. It is surprising that been very much greater. No doubt the authorities, when building new hangars, will build them of some-

#### INDIAN OUTRAGE. 🐪 🤲

A' few days ago I commented whole should involve the Colony after 11 p.m. It was taken to Kow-upon the work of the assassin in in a net loss of over \$1,450,000 loon Docks, where, it is expected, it ludin. It is greatly to be regretted that now to the formidable list already compiled of dastardly outrages committed in India the On Friday next Canon Streeter, names of two Bengali women must when has an international reputation who shot dead the District Magis-Leligion of Recent Scientific of Indian womanhood. Outrages of Thought." The meeting is open this nature cannot be condoned, But that will ill-atone for the life rapidly dismantled, the pavement they have taken and the example washed down, and, by the time that they have bequeathed to India.

(Shanghai currency), representing chill reminds me that a few weeks two before. WEDDING.

## Ceremony in the Union

BELL - BELL.

Church.

The Union Church, Kennedy unchallengeable. In this direc- Andrew's Church Hall, later, the Road, was the scene of the wedding, tion a Committee of Enquiry senior members entertained the yesterday afternoon, of Mary Munro should be capable of performing gathering with three plays, all of Bell, B.Sc., younger daughter of a useful service alike to the Gov- producer, Miss P. W. Brown, Scotstoun, Glasgow, Scotland, and ernment and to the community. M.B.E., M.A., is to be heartly con-It is confidently hoped, therefore, gratulated on the success of her William Bell, of the China Navigation Co., Ltd., eldest son of Mr. and enamel evening bags, and pearls, William D. Bell of Maryville, Wallace Street, Dumbarton, Scotland,

iam Kwai-fong Yap, yesterday at The bride, who was given away the tiffin of the Rotary Club, which by Mr. Stewart Hope, were a picwas under the chairmanship of the turesque gown of ivory embroidered: Vice-President (Hon. Dr. S. W. chiston, stiffened by an organdie [Ts'0), it being announced that foundation. The bodice and hip the President (Sir William line were ornamented with tiny Hornell) had gone to Canton to re-frille of self material to match the present the local Clul at the in-lower part of the skirt. She also The South African farmer who augural meeting of the Canton wore a handsome lace vell draped from a cap of pearls and carried a beautiful shower of white rosesand white heather.

The Misses Mamie Wallace and

Flora and carried a sheaf of pink chrysan- adjourned the case until to-morrow

ago, in the course of a debate in the House of Commons, he was guilty of a lapse—a common one that Dr. Guillotin was beheaded by the machine he invented. At the time, it called for a spirited denial from Sir Herbert Samuel, which denial corrects a few ideas about the much maligned Dr. Guillotin. The noted doctor was not guillotin-

Guillotin, writes Sir Herbert in the Spectator, was a distinguished doctor and scientist, well-known in ly regretted by Britishers the world | time; became a member of the Asover. It is to be hoped that the semblee Nationale; survived all the troubles of those stormy days, returned in later years to his practice as a doctor; founded the Academie de Medecin; and died peacefully on May 26, 1814, at the age of 76.

His only connection with the matter lies in the fact that on December 1, 1789, long before the Terror, he proposed in the Assemblee Nationale that the right to be decapitated, which had been the privilege of culprits who belonged to the nobility, should be conceded to the common people. Since other privileges were being abolished, why not this one? He proposed also that the executions should be done by a machine. The Assembly | agreed.

The guillotine is erected just outside the door of the prison, conforming to the laws of France that an execution shall take place on the public highway. The general public, however, see nothing. Executions take place in the early hours of the morning. It is nowadays impossible for the public to get near the machine as a large cordon of Military Police is drawn up on three sides several hundred feet from the main door and wall, and only a few authorized persons are allowed within this square.

. The operation is quickly over, for no sooner does the prison door open than the prisoner is thrown on to a board which tilts over and is shot into place. The executioner. and his nides make short work of their business. The machine is the sun is just beginning to rise, the public are crossing the very spet quite unconscious of what has Writing about Mr. Winston Chur- taken place there only an hour or

The best, man was Mr. Robert

Bell, whilst the duties of groomsmen were carried out by Mr. A. Mac-Indoe and Mr. Fred H. Meale. The service was choral, the hymns "O God of Bethel" and "O

Perfect Love" being sung. · A largely attended reception was later held in the Hong Kong Hotel, where the customary toasts were honoured. The happy couple later left for Manila for their honeymoon, Mrs. Bell's travelling dress being of hand painted Arr-Eff-Tee silk with brown and fawn fur transped cont and brown hat to tone.

The bride's gift to the groom was a gold wristlet watch, whilst that of the bridegroom to the bride was a squirrel coat. The bridesmaids' and flower-girl's presents were silver respectively.

### To-day's Thought.

Nothing tires some people more than having nothing to do.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of December 16; 1921.1

To-day's dollar is worth 2/71

Sergeant Elston charged a Chick Lindsell, this morning with the possession in his shop, No. 251. Hollywood, Road, for the purpose of sale, of 70 boxes of sand crack-

The Magistrate, after referring to the regulation - passed in July under Section 16 of the Explosives could see, there was no provision made in the Ordinance for penalty for consideration.

### ON BEING ALONE

"SILENCE ROOMS."

G. C. N.

instinct from our forbears, who dangers of a lonely bivouac. Somehow this herding instinct, common to man, is more noticeable in the for us like they have in Britain. No sent and at the conclusion added the grounds of "indignity to the The outcome of the plebiscite has European living in the East than elsewhere; and perhaps it is only natural, for we are all a long way one who has set down the beauties prizes. from Home and many of us live of the country like Turner or Whistmiles out in the jungle with our ler and we have no memories of nearest neighbour ten miles off, childhood to bind us more nearly Free Press.

and say every bungalow, had a laterite earth newly dug.

souls. Life under those conditions again the cool hush which precedes epidemics to record. would be impossible, we should be the dawn and the first cock crow. | During the hot months we adopt-

self apparent.

know he seems to meet the varied covered and put into words. philosophically.

in Malaya, where we have few roots, and much more tiresome both to pupils.

ourselves and to other people. Chaucer or Shakespeare has woven his thanks to those of the head person." the quiet music of Malaya's leveli- mistress, Miss Cooper, to Mrs. are thinking of our next leave or nual report as follows:-Normally, this is not so in Bri- of the leave we have just had, there-

spend a long day by himself and feel . It is not difficult, but it will take age attendance was 90-an in- Christmas present. the better for it, and nine times some looking for. Malaya in the crease of 8 on last year. The out of ten he will belong to that early hours of a sunny morning will maximum enrolment was 109. coterie of people who are really give us, if we are receptive enough, worth listening to. And Why? a mental peace and a fitting stage In January Miss Anderson was son for granting a divorce. The fortunately, the desire to be alone is ese junk well set in the monsoon, to and we unite in wishing her every thought to be an eccentricity of watch children at play in the happiness. our race and the man who walks by Cathedral grounds, to-study the

Silence rooms would never go cut grass, of fresh coconut milk, of new entrants, re-inspected

silence room there would be more The expression "it's been a glor-ed. Hitherto the parents have evenness of temper and more com- ions day to-day," never comes been notified by letter regarding patibility all round. You can near readily to Malayans. It is either too defects that needed attention, but ly always tell the man or woman who wet or to hot but parts this time most of the parents were hungers for solitude and who knows of the day and parts of present, and had a personal internot where to find it. They are the night are well worthy view with Dr. Minett. often nervy, restless, and insincere, of remark. A still moonlit evening change of procedure is certain to They bounce from one thing to an with a view of the sea from under have better results. In September other, uncertain, uncaring; craving the whispering palms holds the soul she also inspected the older chilfor the limelight of humanity. The and eradicates temporal things from dren and tested their sight. greater significance of life is lost to one's mind. Sunset time, too, when reds and yellows and greens all lend | The health of the school was I do not mean by this that we their brushes to paint the drop good throughout the year, and should for ever remain within our serven of the day's course, and then am fortunate in not having any

. I know a man who in the midst so much the better. That is a serious effort in the afternoon. of a very busy life insists on setting | blessed gift which only the recluse aside an hour every evening for his has the time to capture thoroughly; The typhoon in July was responown undivided use. He has barn but, if we could go but a short way sible for a good deal of damage, doing this now for nearly fifteen along the road and cultivate the art and the white ants destroyed some years and never does he forgo it. of banishing work and worries so of the woodwork. The P.W. Frequently he only spends this time that we may the more readily re- have had the matter in hand, and in dreaming in a comfortable chair ceive the aesthetic values of life, we most of the repairs have now been or in having forty winks, yet on the shall be journeying towards a more done. other hand he often reads or writes. lasting happiness in a land where To my way of thinking he has solved there is much beauty, the greater a great problem and of all men I part of which has yet to be dist the Kowloon Fire Brigade, super-

ve alone.

#### **JUNIOR** KOWLOON SCHOOL.

Annual Distribution of Prizes.

LIST OF PRIZES WINNERS.

The annual distribution of

Mental balms have not been found Director of Education, was pre- The judge granted a divorce on majority of 173,000.

#### ANNUAL REPORT.

Attendance: "

There, a man may quite happily Where then shall we find a salve? has been satisfactory. The aver, her husband had sent her as a affairs.—Transocean Kuomin.

Stuff. Because when this man has been for any introspection. The coolness transferred here from Belilios case was that of Olof Myron, aged alone he has started to think things of the air, the blueness of the sky Public School and Miss Smith 66, who asked for a divorce from The doctrine of wise saving and out logically. He has gone below the crispness of the shadows, the went to the Peak School. Mrs. his wife Johanna. He said that wise spending is really the key to the surface of the day's trivial depth of colour in the honolulu Jefford, of Victoria British School, he had not seen his wife since improving the critical condition in round and has turned the key fee a creeper and the far-away purple then did two weeks' temporary 1899, when he came to America which the country finds itself," said time within the sanctuary of his green of the sea. Then there is the duty, while one of the mistresses from Sweden, and his wife re- Sir Wm. Schooling, speaking at the state of the sanctuary of his green of the sea. own thoughts. On the other hand ausic of the tropics. The 'toc' of was ill. Miss Whitley returned fused to accompany him. They North-Eastern Regional Conference of the other hand ausic of the tropics. there are many people in the world the night-jar, the even cadence of from long leave in February. had been married two years at of the National Savings Movement. who mope and wilt when left to he cicadas and if you live in Singa-Miss Dyer, who had been our gym. the time. themselves. They must talk and to pure the harmonious blending of a nastic mistress for several years, talk they must have listeners. Un- great city's traffic. To see a Chin- left to be married in July last,

himself or sits by himself at the beauty of human form, to listen to The Director of Education and Club is a curiosity while the bache- heartfelt laughter, all those things the Inspector of English Schools lor who wants to live by himself is will release the soul from worldly came round on several occasions, thought, to be perhaps just a little ties. So easy to come by, so pre- and saw the work in progress. In unsociable. The held label him at vious to harvest, so little regarded. February, Dr. Minett, Medical Fragrance helps too; the smell of Officer of Schools, inspected the down very well in Malaya? Yet if nutmegs and other spices, the scent epecial cases, and gave valuable every Club, and I will go further of the garden after rain and of advice, when necessary, on the method of treatment to be adopt-

come morose and narrow but within | When a lama in Tibet enters his ed Summer hours, with beneficial limits it is not a had plan to have novitiate's course his first care is results. This obviated the joura retreat accessible at any time, to exclude from his brain the odds ney, to and from tiffin, in the hotwhen the want for such makes it- and ends of his world associations; test part of the day, which made is he can create a state of vacuity the children too tired for any School Buildings.

#### General.

Notices have been sent to all 10b, Poppy Arnold.

weighed and measured all the Barrett. An annonymous Detroit sports-children, and tabulated the re-

speed-boat for the 1932 Harmsworth when large classes have to be Bishop; Class 9b, June Moss. taught, naturally limits her work. This sporting offer has been made We hope that, before long, an As-

to avail himself of this munificent has not been specially prepared 10a, Joyce Sturgeon; Class 10b, ment, which has the prize in its gift, as Lord Wakefield has every for this occasion, but is selected Eva Grady. gift, would meet on December 10 in intention of building a book for next from what has been learned in the Special Prizes:- Class 7 (Nature the presence of the King and the ordinary school routing. Here I Study), Betty Scriven and Jack Crown Prince, to make the formal might say that I consider the so- Stokes; Class 8 (Miss. Benington's announcement of its choice for the called "Recreative subjects" as im- Prize). Evelyn. Morrison and prize this year. No authentic inportant as the three R's. child has to be fitted for life-not Hoopey's Prize), Dolores Hensley; mittee's decision has been divulged, A census will be taken throughout merely for earning a living. The Class 9b (Mrs. Beattle's Prize), a secrecy which has not always whole trend of this mechanical Betty Goodwin; Class 10a, Sandy been observed in former years. It Thus it is probable that the two for the work have been completed age is for the leisure time to be Baxter; and George Scott. great speed-boat aces may race on by a special Commission, attached to increased, and we mist see that Miss Cooper's Needlework Prize; so far mentioned as candidates were

play in the development of the

#### AS GROUND NO SNAKE FOR DIVORCE.

Woman Used It to Keep Husband Away.

GAVE HER A WREATH.

A snake, a tuft of hair, a fun-

The prizes were distributed by town, Pennsylvania. Mr. Russell tion of social services. 'Aside it would seem that our mental side Mrs. R. M. Dyer, previous to Gerhart said that his wife kept a from an unemployment insurance preferred the company of the com- by some strange showing has no which a short programme of en- 6ft. black snake as a pet. She system, the bill included provisions munal campfire to the unknown roots either. We are more frivolous tertainment was given by the carries it round in a basket, and for panel services and old age benewraps it round her neck when she fits on the basis of small insurance

Boisterous.

re Haute, Indiana. Mrs. May and the growing insecurity of ments; and in the other a woman consequent aversion to Government

In a case heard at Seattle, the Superior Court ruled that 42 WISE SAVING AND SPENDING. years' absence was sufficient rea-

#### BAD LUCK.

## Monoplane.

Rugby, Yesterday. The projected attempt on the world's non-stop long-distance the country and that gave the flight record has been postponed largest amount of employment. owing to an accident to the Royal Air Force's Fairey Napier! its successful non-stop trial flight to Egypt, when, owing to bad weather, it made a forced land-ing at Saffron Waldon. Although the machine turned over on its nose, both pilots escaped unhurt. future. Some slight damage was caused to the aircraft which will be taken to the Fairey Aviation Works for overhaul to-morrow.---British Wireless Service.

We are all grateful to Mrs. Dyer. for coming to give away the prizes to-day, and thank her for a liberal donation to one prize fund. We must also thank the Kowloon Dock Company for the use of their flags. the Committee of the Union Church for the use of chairs.

I cannot close without a word of appreciation to the staff fo their co-operation, and for the excellent work which they have done in the course of the year.

PRIZE LIST. Scholarship to Central British ing a hasty retreat. In July, Inspector Saunders, of School: Doreen Brown.

vised a fire-alarm, when the school place in:-Class 7, Doreen Brown; come back later in the night to the turns of life in the right spirit,— And the best way to find it is to was cleared in record time-48 Class 8, Jennnie Felshaw; Class roadside, and attack the passers-by, seconds. He afterward made some 9a. Brian Mahony; Class 9b, a man named K. D. Aloysius sudhelpful suggestions as to the best Bunty Dalgleish; Class 10a, Tally denly ran inside his house, which method of conducting the practice. Hall and Jimmy Lindsay; Class was close by, and bringing out a

> Sheena Taylor; Class 9a, Dorothy struggled for a little while and then Miss Swift took over Miss Dyer's Tremees: Class 9b, Robert Booth; died. "I was not mis-quoted," said Gar work in September. She gives Class 10a, Kathleen MacTavish Wood, "but my explanation was mis-lessons here twice a week, and has and Wilson Lang; Class 10b, June

Prizes for third place in:-Class 7. Francis Crabb; Class 8, for the purpose of building a new One not having a Drill Hall; Freddie Clemo; Class 9a, Frank

work and good conduct:-Class 7. year were definitely denied with the be Pauline Baxter; Class 8, Jeannie announcement, made this morning, Kelshaw; Class 9a, Douglas Iffia; that the special Committee of the next year. Kaye Don will not have The concert, which is to follow. Class 9b, Joan Macfayden; Class Storting, the Norwegian Parlia-

The Dorothy McCaw; Class 9a, (Mrs. formation regarding the com-

"all have a necessary part to

rence and Winifred Ingram.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

Surprise in the Swiss Plebiscite.

LARGE MAJORITY AGAINST.

Berne, Dec. 7. prizes at the Kowloon Junior eral wreath and 42 years' absence The introduction of unemploy-School took place at Parkside have recently been admitted in ment insurance was rejected by the this morning, when a large the United States courts as Swies electorate with a large It is not easy to set aside a period crowd of parents and friends grounds for divorce. . . . majority in Sunday plebiscite on a We inherit, I supose, the herding of the day for a mental survey and were present. Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.B.E., wants to keep me away," he said. premiums. It was rejected by a

locensioned much surprise here, as it had generally been expected that ness into literature. We have no Dyer for coming to present the Two strange, exhibits were the Bill would go through in view produced in divorce cases at Ter- of the increase in unemployment Hubbard, suing for divorce, economic life, even in prosperous showed a tuft of her hair which Switzerland. The Press ascribes writes G. C. N. in the Singapore to our present abode. For ever we The head mistress rend the an- her husband, had pulled out in the result to the intense individuone of his more boisterous mo-lalism of the Swiss people and their tain, where it is easier to be alone, by fostering a spirit of restlessness. The attendance during the year showed a funeral wreath which interference in their private

at Leeds.

There was, he added, a simple rule which worked out well-that was to buy lasting satisfaction!

Mishap to Long-Distance rather than temporary gratification. Economic analysis showed that the kind of expenditure which gave lasting satisfaction to the individual. was the kind of expenditure that was best for industry and trade to

The nation's crisis was very far from over. The work they had to monoplane this afternoon. The do to help the country would be machine was on the final stage laborious and long continued, but of its homeward journey, after the total influence of their grouped the machine turned over on its they would be still greater in the

PHTHON DIES BY THE SWORD

Came Too Close To The Road.

A ten-foot pythom was noticed at Dehigahapitiya, Ceylon, between the Mr. Jenner for seeing that they 31st and 32nd mile-post in the were arranged as artistically, and Avisawella-Ratnapura main road, resting on the bank of a stream early one morning.

Hearing the voices of the crowd that collected round it, it gradually turned round and started crawling back along the bank of the stream. One of the men there went in scarc of a gun to shoot it, but before he returned, the python was seen beat-

Considering it likely that the Mrs. Dyer's prizes for first python might hide in a bush, and sword, chased after the python and pel the idea that he has admitted to parents regarding an increase in Prizes for second place in:— and gave it one blow with the sword tricking Kaye Don to beat the gun the school fees, as from January Class 7, Jack Stokes; Class 8, right on its head. The python

#### NOBEL PEACE PRIZE. Oalo, Dec.

Reports that the Nobel Peace Miss Cooper's prizes for hard-Prize would not be awarded this was stated; however, that the names Lough Nengh, in Ireland, where the State Planning Commission, he child's interests hre as raised \_\_ist, Dorsen Brown; 2rd, Evelyn pura conjecture, though it was admitted that the prize might be Handwork Prizes:-Moira Law-divided amongst two or even three public men,-Transoceun Kuomin.

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### the world, and I am also planning a new boat which I shall build short-

a motor-boat race in England.

Kaye Don was feted by the City

of Hamilton, Ontario, in mail

week. Amid scenes reminiscent of

last year's Empire Games, he was

given a civic reception, and the

Mayor afterwards presented him

"I will gladly race against Kaye

Don in England or Iroland," zaid

Gar Wood on his arrival in New

York. "Improvements I am mak-

ing to Miss America JIX will, I

think, make ther the fastest boat in

with a golden key of the city.

England II.

SPEED KINGS. and so disqualify himself and lose next. Kaye Don and Gar Wood the trophy. to Meet Again.

understood." "Any time, anywhere," said Kaye Don when he was informed of Gar man has offered Kaye Don £20,000 sults. Wood's willingness to meet him in

Moscow, Dec. 6. Russia on January 1. Preparations Don made his first record with Miss which will also compile the results, an possible. Drawing games, cic. Mernison

in the event of Lord Wakefield de-sembly and Drill Hall will ciding not to enter another boat erected on the school grounds. year's contest.

#### RUSSIAN CENSUS.

which it is expected to publish next! Gar Wood in sillianxious to dis- Spring.—Transocean Kuomin.

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THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the Blat day of December, 1931, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th September, 1931, and

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hong Kong. 16th December, 1931.

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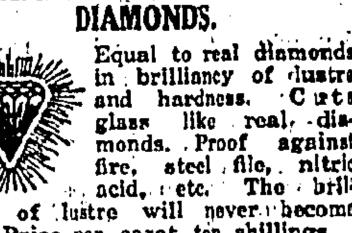
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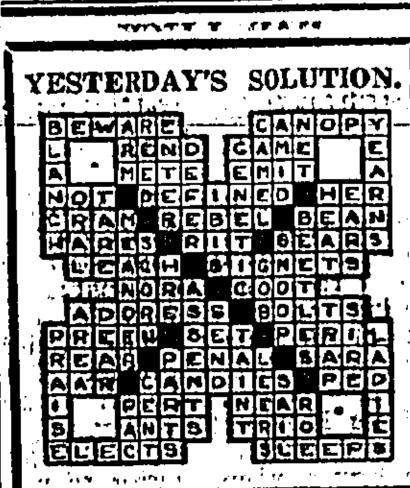
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#### ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Monday, December 14.

Hilda, Italian str., 2,974 tons, Capt. Tarabochia, from Singapore, buoy No. A6.—Dodwell & Co.

Ryusei Maru, Japanese str., 1,509 tons, Capt. Tanaka, from Port Arthur, buoy No. C7.-D.K.K.

Solviken, Norwegian str., 1,435 tons, Capt. N. Norvalls, from Pakhoi, buoy No. B10.—Sing Kee.

Sulyang, British str., 1,594 tons, Captain Byrne, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.-B. & S.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Capt. Yamamoto, from Swatow, Stonecutters Anchorage.—N.Y.K.

Ulysses, British str., 9,141 tons, Capt. Williams, from Shanghai. Holt's Wharf .- B. & S.

Yuan On, Chinese str., 1,116 tons, Capt. O. Soovix, from Canton, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—C.M.S.N. &

Tuesday, December 15.

Dorry, Chinese str., 1,083 tons, Capt. J. Bruhn, from Honkohe Teng.

Feng Lee, Chinese str., 1,259 tons, Capt. Y. Yamaji, from Dairen. buoy No. C3.—Yee Tai Hong.

Hanyang, British str., 1,206 tons, 20, Capt. C. Harris-Walker, from

Hiram, Norweglan str., 1,109 tons, Captain E. R. Hannevig, from Bangkok, buoy No. B18.-Thoresen & Co.

Kwangtung, British str., 1.572 tons, Captain J. H. Hodgkies, from Canton, buoy No. B29.—B. & S.

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#### CLEARANCES.

Tuesday, December 15.

Chungkong, for Tourane. Feng Lce, for Canton. Gustav Diederichsen, for Singapore. Halching, for Swatow. Halldor, for Swatow. Hanyang, for Canton-Henrik, for Hongay. Hilda, for Shanghai. Huichow, for Tientsin. Kwangtung, for Shanghai. President Wilson, for Manila. Sungshan Maru, for Canton, Tchekam, for Pakhoi. Tjisaroea, for Batavia. Wing Lee, for K. C. Wan. Yuan On, for Shanghai.

#### WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:--Bruce-South wall. Cornwall--No. 6 buoy. Cumberland-No. 3 buoy. Hernld-East wall. Hermes-No. 1 buoy. Kent-North arm. Marazion-South wall. Medway and Sub.-No. 2 buoy. Olympus-East wall. Orpheus-In dock. Oswald-In dock. Perseus-East wall. Phoenix-In dock. Scraph-North . wall. Sirdar-North wall. Sterling-North wall. Suffolk-West wall.

Tamar—Basin. Foreign Men-of-War. Craonne-French despatch vesse Gil Eanes-Portuguese transport. Helena-American gunboat. Stewart-American gunboat.

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#### STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Prosper, Norweglan str., 1,377 tons, New York sailed from Shanghai ging and stays and brought them to Captain E. D. Knutsen, from on December 15 evening, and is the deck. It weighed between three Canton, Kowloon Dock.-K. expected to arrive here on Decem- and a half and four tons, and we her 18 at daylight.

#### HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 in deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (\*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

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#### AN UNKNOWN MONSTER.

Fleetwood Trawler's Strange

When the Fleetwood steamtrawler Nettle arrival home from her latest fishing voyage the captain and crew told a story of a queer monster caught while they were fishing off the Butt of Lewis. One night, when the net was being hauled in, it was noticed that some strange monster had been trapped and drowned in the net. What it was no one appears to know, but it was so large that in the efforts to pull the carcass on board the trawler's rigging and mast stays were demolished and the verandah underneath the skipper's wheelhouse was smashed.

When interviewed, Mr. Summer, akipper suid: going to sea for 29 and I've never anything like it before. of my crew said it was a whale, but I doubt it. The chief engineer, Mr. Fothergill, has also been on the sea for many years, and he was similary mystified. Unfortunately, it was a new net I had out, and I did not want' to cut it away. The darkness made things more difficult. Had it! been daylight and I could have seen what was happening I would have cut the lot away unhesitatingly.

"To get the monster on board and, in-mentally, to save my net we had to neave it round the mast, and to make it bend a gash six inches deep was slashed in its back. We steamed about 30 miles with this huge! thing on board. It measured 32ft long. The net was 34ft, long, and it protruded 4ft. We saved our net and when we' were heaving the monster back into the water its hide, which was very rough, like The m.v. Chinese Prince from | that of an elephant, caught the righad evidently been towing it for some time along the bottom of the sea, and it had been drowned. Its gills were so tightly wedged in the

> "If the thing had been alive it would have smashed the bulwarks

net as to make them useless.

### THE SEA GIVES UP A JOKE.

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The contract recently booked by a British firm indicates that many of the largest and most powerful U.S. submarines will be equipped with periscopes of British design g, and manufacture. It can also be disclosed that the entire Japanese submarine flotllla is fitted with British periscopes. Moreover, until the issue—on purely political grounds of a decree prohibiting the purchase of war material aboard all French submarine periscopes were manufactured in Great Britain.

Even now the French instruments are being made from British designs, and to some extent under direct technical supervision by British experts.

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## DECREASE IN PANAMA

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The total cargo passing through the Panama Canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931, decreased 2,795,299 tons, or 29.5 per cent, in comparison with the fiscal year 1930, and 3,202,091 tons, or 82,4 per cent., in comparison with 1929 (which established the high record for a year's cargo tonnage passing through the canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific). The total cargo tonnage in this direction in 1931 was the lowest for any fiscal year since 1922, when 5,495,934 tons were carried through. Among the commodities, only one increase occurred-in cotton-which increased 50,532 tons, or 20.8 per cent, in comparison with 1930.

largest classification of the move- 21st inst. at 10 a.m. by our surment in this direction accounting for 19.8 per cent. of the total cargo signees are requested to inform The comparison with 22 per cent. in have such goods for examination. 1930. In actual tonnage there was a decrease of 808,621 tons, or 38 per cent., in comparison with the previous year. The major decreases in this item occurred in the United States interconstal trade, which declined 457,711 tons, or 37.2 per cent.; 129,831 tons, or 54.2 per cent., in the trade between the United States and Far East; and 75,947 tons, or 46.6 per cent., in the trade between Europe and South America. 485,520 tons in 1931, a decrease of 197,222 tons, or 28.9 per cent., in comparison with the previous year.

More Cargo from Pacific. As in previous years, carge from the Pacific to the Atlantic exceeded greatly the movement in the orposite direction. In 1931, the cargo from the Pacific was nearly three times that from the Atlantic; in the previous fiscal year the sarge from the Pacific was slightly over twice that from the Atlantic. In comparison with the fiscal year 1930, cargo tonnage routed from the Pacific to the Atlantic declined 2,152,136 tons, or 10.5 per cent, and in comparison with 1929 it decreased 2,378,115

tons, or 11,4 per cent. The decline in cargo moving from We have received a collection of the Pacific to the Atlantic was relatwelve cards, each bearing an illus- | tively much smaller than that in the tration and a brief description of opposite direction. Of the 21 com- where they will be examined on the famous rocks, all of which, with the modilles 14 showed increases and 19th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, exception of Gibraltar, are in the seven decreases. Four of the items British Isles. The illustrations are aggregating more than 1,000,000 reproduced from drawings and the tons registered decreases in comdescriptions are cleverly written parison with 1980. Mineral oils (as the whole making an attractive and has been the case since 1928) conartistic ensemble. The rocks dealt stituted the leading commodity in with include, besides Gibraltar, Bell this direction; they aggregated in Rock; Logan Rock, Cornwall; the past year 4,824,338 tons, a de-Castle Rock, Nottingham; Eddy- prease of 876,249 tons, or 15.4 per

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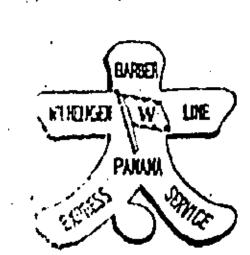
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#### "BONNY PUZZLE.

Examinees Thought It

Was A Lake.

"Hopeless confusion about the ment applied in this year's report on the Royal Society of Arts examinations to the efforts of some can-

interpreted as a lake, a mountain, a lovely village and a king," the report states.

cheap seats at the cinema."

Roger de Coverly appears in the Rev. John Lamond. comedy by William Shakespeare. Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson Another said that Bret Harte wrote Street flat. a brilliant caricature of Sherlock' "Holmes was amusing himself ..., Quiller Queech."

Mystified by Millions. the meaning of a 'million' "the re- able likenesses." port comments.

Certain phrases in the shorthand examination led to the downfall of some candidates. "Following the bent of my in-

clinations," was rendered "follow- comic opera, and their play has not Sh ing the pond of my incarnations," been a triumph," says Holmes. figurement"

a quiver she took her life." In the passage relating to King Press Notices." John, who "got himself drowned at

·(Continued in next Column.)

### WATER RETURN.

All the Reservoirs on Island Below Level.

The level and storage of water in the reservoirs on December 1, 1931, were as under:-

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of November, 1931. Consumption ..... 296.56° Estimated population 448,040 Consumption per

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Cowloon Main .... 0' 1"B Kowloon Byewash . ick Lai Pul Reservoir ...... Shing Mun Recep-Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

Kowloon Byewash . Reservoir ..... Shing Mun Recop-Total ...... 498.69 583.21 ture in March." Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallone during the month of November, 1931. Fishmated population 177,880 298,050 Consumption ner head per day ... 25.3 Constant supply in all districts during November, 1930 and 1931. The reports of the Government Bac-

teriologist and Analyst show that the

Observatory from January 1, 1930,

'95.20; January 1, 1931, 75.84.

Total rainfall recorded by Royal

#### BARRIE NEW LIGHT.

Writer of a Sherlock Holmes Story.

How Barrie, master of the whimquestions on literature" is the com- sical, once wrote a Sherlock Holmes detective story-

And how he sent it to Conan |Doyle, with whom he had just co!-| "Bonny Dundse' was variously laborated in a comic opera, Jane Annie, that had proved ruinous to all concerned, to cheer him up.

"The ladies of Cranford were re- This story of the two famous presented as playing bridge, danc- authors in 1892, before fame and ing to gramophone music or music titles reached them, together with "relaid" from Rome, and obtaining Barrie's "thriller," is given in "Arthur Conan Doyle: A Memoir" "One candidate stated that Sir (John Murray, 10s. 6d. net), by the

called 'When Knights Were Bold'." are sitting in their famous Baker Ca

Holmes, A third wrote that Becky with a little revolver practice. It, Sharp is one of the characters in was his custom of a Summer even-"The Delectable Dutches, by Sir ing to fire round my head, just Pig ishaving my face, until he had made a photograph of me on the opposite Arithmetical "howlers" were also wall, and it is a slight proof of his frequent. "It is rather surprising skill that many of these portraits in that some candidates did not know pistol shots are considered admir-

#### Two Figures.

Two figures come up the street-

Barrie and Conan Doyle. "They are two collaborators in

"following the path of my uncle,". "My dear Watson, they are oband "feeling the bayonet of my in- viously men who follow some low. calling. That much you should be gu "And then with a curtay she took able to read in their faces. Those Suc her leave," became "and then with little pieces of blue paper which they fling angrily about are Durrant's yes Watson is staggered. "But they

> may be mere authors," he said. "No," replies Holmes, "for mere authors only get one Press notice a Ba

> The two authors have, in fact, Ca called to ask the great detective to explain why their play has failed Car One is referred to as handsomer of Cal the two. The other as "the big Coo one." Conan Doyle, of course, was Cra tall and Barrie small.

Ringing himself in tobacco smoke, Da Sherlock Holmes thought it out. Da Then: "The public don't go to your Dog play because they prefer to stay Do away," he told them in the manner Bldf a tremendous conclusion.

NO GREATCOATS FOR SOLDIERS. Her

#### Cardigans And Capes Instead.

Reports are current in military 32 circles that it has been decided to abolish the soldier's greatcost. This "weighty" removal is not, Pike

as a humorist might suggest, a new Plai and Hill District in millions and de move in the economy campaign, but cimals of gallons during the month a preliminary phase of the mobility prawns campaign. By carrying the great- Ray ...... B has been done to make the soldier Roach ..... less of a pack-animal and more like salmon gallons an athlete, but at the expense of in- Shark .... 

throughout the City, Hill & High apparently intended to adopt the Soles

Level districts during the whole month combination of a Shetland cardigan with the exception of the districts weightent with an improved nation. West of Eastern Street where a con- waistcoat, with an improved pattern Turbot stant street fountain supply was of waterproof cape. Because of the operated from November 3 to 30, 1930. stocks of greatcoats still in hand, it November, 1931.-Constant Supply is likely that the actual change will throughout the City, Hill & High be postponed, but the decision is an important step and a promise of re-

The weight of the greatcoat is, roughly, six pounds, and its bulk is even more of a handleap than its 1' 5"B weight, whether carried by the soldier or carried for him on the

himself drowned at West Hamp-opened in Teheran. 110.35 stead," and another, instead of "promised him his daughter in marringe," wrote "promised him tor-

#### Geographical Ignorance.

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PERSIA'S FIRST THEATRE.

Native Actresses Cast Aside The Veil. Casting aside the veil in which

they have shrouded themselves for

players have given single perform of Rio de Janiero, Brazil. ances in various halls, wandering from city to city, but now a group Rome with the shortwave wireless of patriotic actors and actresses Candidates in geography showed have etablished a permanent theatre. station at Coltune. This is in "a deplorable ignorance of clim- in the main street of Teheran, communication with the Brazilian tem. He considers that while the ate." One wrote of frozen seas off the Lalezar Avenue, they have rent station P.X.X. near Rio de Janeiro. ed a hall, and now give nightly First of all a conversation was held important part in this disease it is Esperanto was introduced for the shows, comic, tragic dramas and first time as a subject, and there "straight" plays.

for its performances.

Floodlight Started By Radio.

STATUE OF CHRIST AT RIO.

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Rome, October 12.

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Taros ...... 卒

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Water Cress .....

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Vegetable Marrow .... 面 資

At nine o'clock to-night Signor countless centuries, Persian women Marconi sent out a wireless impulse have now become professional ac- from the offices of the Marconi Com- of the heart attributed to modern tresses, and the first permanent pany here for the purpose of flood- high pressure living, was described Westminster," one script read "got theatre in the country has just been lighting the gigantic statue of by Dr. George W. Crile, of Cleve-Christ the King, which stands on York. Previously groups of wandering a hill dominating the city and bay

to ensure synchronisation, and then "power station" of the sympathetic The scarcity of rain in Persia Signer Marconi sent a prearranged system.

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Disease Caused By High-Pressure

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Dr. Grie, who declared that of 20 operations during the past 18 A land wire connects the office in months there had been 17 cures, put forward the theory that "soldier's heart" is a result of an over-speeding of the sympathetic nervous sysfrontal lobe of the brain plays an related to the adrenal glands, the

In book-keeping a frequent ex- during the Summer allows all series of dots and dashes, operating The operation consists of severquality of the water is satisfactory. planation of "Fictitious Assets" cinemas to be in the open air, and relays, first at Coltuno, then at ing the adrenal nerves leading to was "Assets put in the balance this theatre also has a fine garden P.X.X., and finally at the station the sympathetic system and so reproviding the current for the statue. Heving the over-supply of "power."

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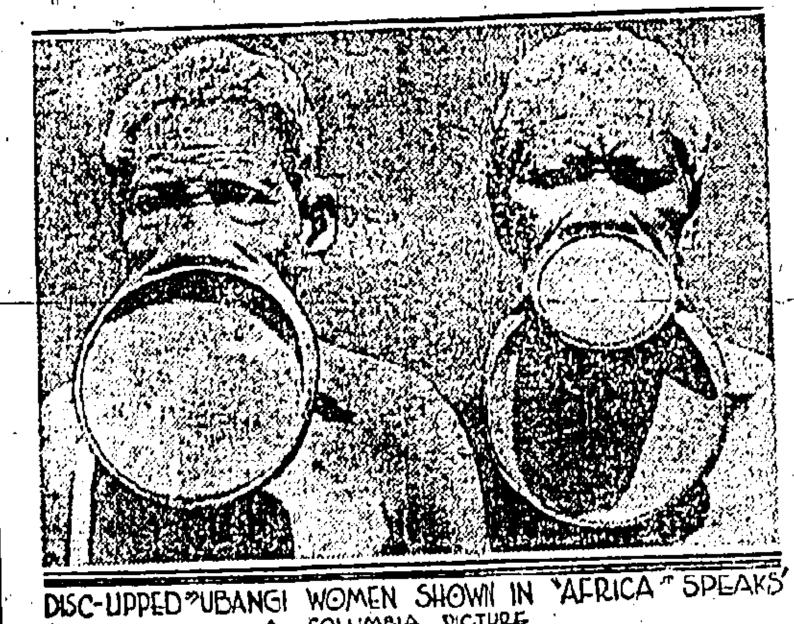
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NEWS TABLOIDS.

The National Maritime Board has agreed, as from January 31, to a reduction of 10 per cent. in the pays of navigation, engineer and merchant officers.

Mr. Winston Churchill is "doing splendidly."

South Africa, says General gold standard. Indeed, she will residents. H.E. was accompanied violent) against Britain. establish her own monetary by Lady Peel, and after inspecting coinage system.

Eastern Round Table Confer-

the Foreign portfolio, and will turned the wheels which opened the Bhagulpore. return to Japan very shortly, outlet pipes and sent the water Little or no change in Japan's rushing down into the liter beds. Oxford Undergraduate's Case. foreign policy is predicted.

monoplane has met with a the old stream. deferred to a later date.

World Disarmament Conference. see that no unnecessary wastage destroyed. The Archbishop of Canterbury, was allowed. concluding an eloquent sermon, His Excellency the Governor, in Disarmament Conference. pleaded oneness of the whole! the course of a speech, congratulathody of nations as the ruling ed Mr. Creasy on the completion of principle of international life in the reservoir and also complimentits present plight.

The Dukes of York and Glou- | Speaking of the second section of coster accompanied the King on the Shing Mun Scheme, he said the a shoot in Windsor Great Fark, final approval of the Secretary of yesterday. All enjoyed a good | State was awaited and felt conday's sport.

Mr. J. H. Thomas has cancelled his trip to South Africa.

There has been a slight rise in

the number of unemployed. Don Manuel has been elected Premier of the new Spanish Cab-

Nine Massachusetts banks have closed their doors, some only temporarily. Over 1,200 roadway to bottom of foundations banks in the U.S. have suspended payments since the beginning of this year.

Bear raiding of weakened currencies has been frustrated on New York Exchange.

e.s. On Lee, is reported as missing since Saturday last.

elderly meta were to-day faced Council Hall yesterday. with charges in connection with were very disorderly scenes. the sale of a girl for \$120. They were fined. The prosecution stated that it should be made known that any person taking part in any transaction, the object of which was the disposal of a human being, would be prose-

able-bodied man, section Soviet order, work in the cotton- er hours at present wages.

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#### **ABERDEEN** RESERVOIR.

Declared Open by the Governor.

APPEAL TO PUBLIC.

Yesterday afternoon lils Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel), officially declared open the new Aberdeen Reservoir

the reservoir, Sir William congra- Indian Terrorists. tulated the engineers responsible, Simultaneously another outlet was

of the Aberdeen Valley Water car. Scheme and pointed out that the St. Paul's, London, yesterday, work on the Upper Dam had first Bangkok Fire.

order to rescue civilisation from ed Mr. Henderson, who had been reesponsible for the design and supervision of the reservoir.

> fident that it would be given. His Excellency said that the scheme would have to be financed by means would be difficult to raise in view |. of the Colony's financial position. Capacity of Reservoir.

The Upper Reservoir at Aberdeen is formed by a concrete and masonry dam, faced on the front and back with smooth faced and rock-faced concrete blocks respectively. The dam has a total length at roadway level of 400 feet, a total depth from of 138 feet, a maximum depth of water of 103 feet and an effective capacity of 175 million gallons. On the back of the dam on either side,

fields, and food will be distribut-Mr. F. Fairfax, Chief Officer | 1ed to them according to the amount of work done.

Unemployed men demonstrat-

down on Monday night. Three acres. inmates lost their lives.

having

#### **OVERNIGHT CABLES** SUMMARISED.

The King.

The King spent yesterday in Windsor Great Park preserves shooting.

Gandhi.

Gandhi, according to a statement The ceremony was performed in made in Rome, is returning to India Herizog, will not abandon the the presence of a large gathering of to continue the struggle (non-

Terrorists are at it again in Ben-The Soviet proposes a Far Messrs. R. Henderson, W. Wood- gal. On Monday two Bengali woward, F. J. T. Locke, J. C. Campbell, men shot dead the District Magis-J. A. Kinnard, and S. R. Jones. trate of Tippera, and on Tuesday Then, entering the tower in the a bomb was thrown at the bunga-Mr. Yoshizawa has accepted centre of the dam bridge, H.E. low of the District Magistrate of

Mr. J. A. Davies, an Oxford

opened which caused a stream of undergraduate, who knocked down The R.A.F.'s long-distance water to run into the dry bed of and fatally injured a constable when driving a sports car, has been slight mishap, so the attempt to | In the course of a speech, the found "not guilty" of manslaughter. establish a world's non-stop long- | Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Director of | The Judge expressed the hope that distance flight record has been Public Works, recounted the history Davies would never again drive a

held a large and distinguished been sanctioned by the Legislative Two thousand persons have been congregation in connection with Council in 1929. He also spoke of rendered homeless as the result of a National Service of Prayer for the water supply system in the a disastrous fire in Bangkok. The the success of the forthcoming Colony and appealed to the public to Bank of Canton premises have been

A National Service of Prayer was held yesterday in London in connection with the forthcoming World Disarmament Conference.

Fiduciary Issue.

Home newspapers applaud the decision to maintain the fiduciary issue at the existing level.

Berlin Bourse.

Members of the Berlin Bourse are now permitted to meet at the of a loan, which he did not think Stock Exchange for an hour on Thursdays, but stock trunsactions are not permitted and quotations not fixed.

This is taken to indicate an early re-opening of Stock Exchanges.

#### ROYAL SHOOTING PARTY.

Rugby, Yesterday. The King, accompanied by the Duke of York and the Duke of Gloucester, motored from Buckingham Palace to Windsor Great Park where the party numbering six guns had a good day's shooting. Many birds fell to the gun of the King, who is an expert shot. - British Wireless Service.

channels have been constructed to divert the overflow water into the water cushion formed at the base Two Chinese women and an ed before the London County of the dam. The upper reservoir acres but by means of the cast and west catchwaters, which drain 314 A hospital in Charlottetown, acres and 680 acres respectively, the Prince Edward Island, was burnt drainage area is increased to 1,315

When the Upper Reservoir is full, approximately three million gallons A serious situation has arisen per day can be supplied to the filin the Lancashire cotton indus- ters by gravity, but as the level of try, operatives of the spinning the reservoir falls, so the gravity rejected delivery decreases. To meet this, woman and child in Soviet cotton employers' proposals to nego- decrease in delivery, a lower pumpdistricts must, according to a tiate regarding a return to long- ing station has been built close to

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